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STRIKING HITLER PLEA FOR PEACE

BRITISH GOODWILL IN CHINA UNITY, INTEGRITY, STRENGTH CHINA SOCIETY DINNER

London, To-day.

"Friends of China have rejoiced with the Chinese people that the solution of the Sianfu events has increased the prestige of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the entire Government," declared Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, in a speech at a dinner given by the China Society in London.

China, he said, was finding that great, permanent and beneficial changes could be achieved quickly. There was new hope and confidence throughout China. She was learning to be politically national, and not merely racial.

Chinese and British affairs had their roots intertwined in the Far East whether in taste, culture or desire for world peace.

CHINA MARKET

Sir Austen Chamberlain said that there was no such undeveloped market visible in the world to-day as a China, strong, united and at peace with their neighbours and developed by their own government, could afford to all the world. "We have no ambition or desire to add another foot of territory to those which already recognise the sovereignty of our King. We have no territorial ambitions or desire to over-ride the Government of China."

"In China, more than anywhere else, we, as a nation of shopkeepers, want to be able to trade with you and we see that your unity, integrity, strength, and the authority of your government are things as necessary for our purpose as for yours."

CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD

Sir Austen added that he would not have it thought that Anglo-Chinese relations were to be purely material and that what they hoped from China was nothing more than an increase in our trade.

"We look for much more and from a renewed, re-invigorated and confident China, we expect a contribution to the development of the world that perhaps no other nation can give."—Reuter.

ECONOMIC BLOC PROPOSAL

DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES HINTED

Basle, To-day.

Commenting on the Dr. Colijn's proposal that the signatories of the Oslo convention should combine to form an economic bloc in order to counterbalance Germany's policy of self-sufficiency, the newspaper, "Bader Nachrichten," writes that the interview in the course of which this proposal was made, was obviously preceded by diplomatic exchanges between the Dutch and the Swedish Governments.—Trans-Ocean.

M.C.C. 11 FOR 3

Launceston, To-day. — Following their victory over Tasmania by an innings and 4 runs yesterday at Hobart, the M.C.C. are engaged in a one-day match against the same team, and at lunch had scored 111 for 3.—Reuter.

Later: M.C.C. 250 all out



Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield, Britain's First Sea Lord, who, with Sir Samuel Hoare, conferred with Mr. Anthony Eden on the Morocco situation yesterday.

Shanghai Gaol Tragedy

DEPUTY GOVERNOR FOUND SHOT IN TEMPLE

Shanghai, To-day.

A well-known local British resident, Mr. H. R. Petre, Deputy Governor of the big International Settlement Gaol on World Road, was found dying at his home last night with a bullet wound in the temple and with a pistol lying beside him.

He succumbed shortly afterwards. The deceased was only 29 years of age.—Reuter.

SOVIETS \$4,000,000 ORDER

MAKING USE OF RECENT CREDIT FACILITY

London, To-day.

Orders for British goods to the value of \$4,000,000 have been placed by the Soviet Union within the past few days, these including electrical equipment, machines, tool shop equipment and a 25,000-ton dry-dock.

These orders represent the Soviet-Union's first large scale utilisation of the \$10,000,000 credit extended by Britain.

Up to the present, inability to agree on prices and an unwillingness on the part of the British authorities to permit delivery of special weapons to Russia, on short order, has hindered further use of the credit.—Trans-Ocean.

OBJECTION TO INCOME TAX

CANTON MERCHANTS UP IN ARMS

Canton, To-day.

Merchants throughout Kwangtung are opposing the new system of Business Tax announced by the Provincial Government.

The position has become critical, and representatives of all the hongs have unanimously passed a resolution that no tax will be paid unless the Government reconsiders the system.—Our Own Correspondent.

GHASTLY KIDNAPPING CRIME SPREADS HORROR THROUGH U.S.

New York, To-day.

Horror and indignation has spread through the United States as the result of a tragedy even more gruesome than the shocking Lindbergh baby case.

The body of Charles Mattson, ten-year-old son of Dr. W. Mattson, of Tacoma, Washington, who was kidnapped on December 27, was found in the snow near Everett, Washington, to-day.

The boy had apparently been

ADMIRALTY ACTIVE IN LONDON

FOREIGN OFFICE CONFERENCE

London, To-day.

Alarmist views of the international situation are not shared here to a great extent although well-informed quarters state that developments are being followed with the keenest attention.

Proof of this is shown in the visit of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, with the First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield, to the Foreign Office, where they had a long conference with Mr. Anthony Eden.

Attention has also been attracted to the conference in Gibraltar of the Admirals of the Mediterranean Fleet, the Governor of Gibraltar and the Governor of Malta.

It is understood that the French Government suggested through their Ambassador in London that one French and one British battleship should be sent to Spanish Morocco as a joint demonstration.

This suggestion, however, was disapproved as, in the view of the British Government, hasty action would lead to deterioration of the situation.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH FLEET MANOEUVRES

OFF MOROCCAN COAST SHORTLY

Paris, To-day.

The French Atlantic Squadron which will leave Brest shortly for their annual manoeuvres off the Moroccan coast, will be composed of three battleships, the Provence, the Bretagne and the Lorraine, each of 22,000 tons with ten 13.4 cm. guns, the Second Light Cruiser Squadron, submarine squadrons and an Aircraft Carrier with several air squadrons.

The manoeuvres will last for one month, which, it is pointed out, is the normal period.—Reuter.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN WARSAW

SUSPENSE ON RE-OPENING OF UNIVERSITY

Warsaw, To-day.

Considerable suspense accompanied the first day of resumption of lectures at Warsaw University, which has been closed for several weeks as a result of anti-Jewish demonstrations and riots.

Polish students appeared early and occupied the seats on the right side of the room, leaving the left side for Jews. Few of the latter, however, appeared and no disturbances or demonstrations occurred.—Trans-Ocean.



M. Francois Poncet, French Ambassador in Berlin.

King George Stamps

TO BE ISSUED AT CORONATION

London, To-day.

A special series of stamps will be issued here on the occasion of the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI. Final plans, however, have not yet been announced and the design of the new stamps and the date of issue are still uncertain.—Trans-Ocean.

CHURCH CONFLICT AT LEUBECK

NINE PASTORS SUSPENDED

BISHOP HIMSELF CENSURED

Berlin, To-day.

As a result of a Church conflict which has broken out in Leubeck, nine pastors, all members of the Confessional Movement, have been removed from office by Regional Bishop Balzer.

Upon refusing to submit to the orders of the Bishop, they were detained in their houses and prohibited from participating in religious discussions of all kinds.

The Reich Church Committee has now entered the dispute and declared that the steps taken by the Bishop against the Pastors were too severe and ordered him to rescind these measures.

The Reich Committee, which is empowered by the Government to deal with all Church questions has requested the Reich Church Minister, Herr Kerrl, to intercede and if necessary, decide the issue.—Trans-Ocean.

DEAN OF HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

Cambridge, Massachusetts, To-day.

Mr. James McCauley Landis has been appointed Dean of the Harvard Law School and will take office from September 1 next.

He is not expected to vacate the Chairmanship of the Federal Securities Exchange Commission until late in the summer.—Reuter.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone over China has increased to considerable intensity, pressure being highest over the lower Yangtze Valley. Forecast: N. E. Winds, fresh; fine.

CREATES DEEP IMPRESSION

APPEALS FOR UNDERSTANDING OF GERMAN AIM

PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS OF MANKIND

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE REPORT THAT THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR AND THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR, M. FRANCOIS PONCET, EXCHANGED MUTUAL ASSURANCES TO RESPECT THE INTEGRITY OF SPANISH POSSESSIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YESTERDAY'S RECEPTION TO THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, WAS CONFIRMED HERE BY RESPONSIBLE QUARTERS.

Political circles regarded the conversation with deep significance and point out that the German Chancellor's declaration represents a new and impressive profession of peace, which is entirely in keeping with his message to the entire Diplomatic Corps.

The declaration of the French diplomat has also been received with deep satisfaction, especially since it serves to indicate that the French Government is not a party to the anti-German agitation campaign carried on in the French Press.

LOQUENT RECEPTION SPEECHES

The traditional New Year's reception of the Diplomatic Corps by Chancellor Hitler took place at the Presidential Palace yesterday. Since the doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, the Apostolic Nuncio, was prevented from illness from attending, the French Ambassador, M. Francois Poncet, spoke on behalf of the foreign diplomats and delivered the following address:

"Members of the Diplomatic Corps accredited to your nation wish to thank your Excellency most cordially for affording them this opportunity of expressing their good wishes.

"At the beginning of a year so burdened with unrest and cares, it is a comfort to us to be able to meet together in friendship, to find a place in our hearts for hope and to express our heartfelt wish to work together for a better future to the benefit of all nations.

JUSTICE AND MERCY

"May this year be blessed by God and at last bring well-being to all classes of the population, above all, to the poorest among them. May it be marked among all nations by moral progress firmly based on external principles of justice and mercy, only true guarantors of social order and international peace.

"May peace in this New Year truly prevail among all people and within each individual nation.

"But we desire, Your Excellency, to add to these general wishes, which apply to the whole world no less than to Germany, a special wish for your own country. May Germany, thanks to her efforts in both the intellectual and economic spheres in this New Year, assure for her people ever greater prosperity and contribute in ever-increasing measure towards the establishment of solid foundations of universal peace in Europe and throughout the world, an aim in which the noblest hearts see their ideal and which constitutes, more over the true purpose of our mission. May it please Your Excellency to accept our warmest wishes for 'Your Excellency's personal happiness, wishes which we express to-day in the name of the heads of our States and in our own."

CHANCELLOR'S REPLY

Chancellor Hitler replied in the

following words: "I wish to express my sincere thanks for your good wishes for the New Year which you have offered to me and the German Nation on behalf of the Diplomatic Corps as well as on behalf of the heads of the States who are represented here."

After stating with regret that

Pope's Striking Improvement

Rome, To-day.

It is stated that if no complications intervene, His Holiness the Pope may be able to get up towards the end of the month and sit in an armchair for a few hours daily.

The Pope transacted a quantity of business yesterday morning.—Reuter.

The Apostolic Nuncio was prevented by illness from attending and (Continued on Page 5)

UP AND UP AT B.B.C.

NEARLY EIGHT MILLION LICENCES

London, To-day.

The present month will probably see the number of wireless licence holders in the United Kingdom pass the eight million mark. The number of licences in force at the end of the year was 7,960,573, an increase of 558,527 during the preceding 12 months.—British Wireless.

FIRST CABINET MEETING

MR. BALDWIN RETURNS

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister returned from Sandringham to London to-day.

The first meeting of the Cabinet this year will be held on Wednesday when the Ministers will be faced with a very full agenda preparatory to the reassembly of Parliament to-morrow week.—British Wireless.

Seaforth's Depot Tragedy

Tragic news from Scotland announces the death of Lieutenant Keith Foster, of the Seaforth Highlanders, who was found shot in the officers' quarters at Fort George, Inverness-shire.

The discovery was made by his batman.

Lieutenant Foster belonged to the 1st. Bn. Seaforth Highlanders, who arrived in Hong Kong a few days ago. He had been detached for duty at the depot.

DID SPAIN INTEND TO INVITE GERMANS?

TETUAN LEADER'S STATEMENT

London, To-day.

It was stated in London to-day that the British Government has been unable to confirm from its own sources of information, French reports of the landing of German troops in Spanish Morocco.

The Spanish insurgents have had the assistance of German technicians in considerable numbers in connection with the improvement of the fortification of Ceuta, which is owned in full sovereignty by Spain.

Indications tending to suggest that the admission of Germans into the Spanish zone in greater numbers may have been contemplated, lend interest to declarations by the Governor of Tetuan to the French Consul cited in Paris press telegrams. According to this source, the insurgent authorities understand that grave international consequences which would follow the admission of a foreign contingent into any part of Morocco.—British Wireless.

VOLUNTEER NOTE

London, To-day.

The replies of five Governments to the British communication urging simultaneous and immediate action to check the despatch of "Volunteers" to Spain are now awaited.

In view of the acceptance, in principle, already given and the almost unanimous insistence on the importance of the matter, early and favourable replies—which in the case of France have been already foreshadowed—are anticipated.

Announcement of the intention to enforce the Foreign Enlistment Act in Britain will doubtless be followed by positive measures of an analogous nature in other countries.

PAINSTAKING WORK

As soon as the extension of the Non-Intervention Agreement has been accepted by all parties, the control measures envisaged for matters already covered, will naturally apply also to the arrival of foreign nationals for service in the civil war.

Much painstaking work has been done by experts attached to Non-Intervention Committee on the scheme of supervision which is understood to be provisional. It is hoped the ultimate proposals may prove acceptable to both sides in the civil war.—British Wireless.

NEWCOMERS TO COLONY SPORT

HIGHLANDERS HAVE FINE RECORD

BOXING & SOCCER PROWESS

The 1st Bn., the Seaforth Highlanders, who arrived in the Colony last Thursday after a period of service in Egypt and Palestine, have a very fine sports record and should be very prominent in local sporting circles.

Whilst in Egypt they gained many laurels in boxing, and in the Command individual events had the following splendid record:—

Welterweight—Winner, Cpl. Thomson.

Heavyweight—Winner, L/Sgt. Mathieson.

Lightweight—Winner, Cpl. Robinson.

Featherweight—Runner-up, Pte. Green.

Unfortunately, many of the boxing team have now completed their period of service and are not at present with the Regiment. A new team will be built up at the earliest possible moment and, with the talent at their disposal, one can expect them to maintain their reputation in this particular department.

GOOD SOCCER RECORD

The Seaforths will be taking over the fixtures of the East Lanes, in the various divisions of the local Football League. In Egypt, they were the winners of the Services League and were finalists in the Command Cup, so it can confidently be expected that they will maintain the fine record of their predecessors in Hong Kong.

It is understood that cricket is not very enthusiastically played by the troops, but the officers boast several fine exponents of the game. All Hong Kong sports enthusiasts will look forward with eagerness to the new regiment's debut appearance in the many sporting fields open to them in the Colony.

FEATS SINCE WAR

The following records will give some idea of the various successes recorded since the Great War.

1920
Winners of the "Roberts Cup" at the Army Rifle Association Meeting, Fribright.

1921
At Olympia Royal Tournament, Winners: Bayonet Assault Team Championship, Runners Up: 110 Stone—Tug of War.

1922
Engaged in the Irish troubles.

1923
Winners of the Machine Gun Cup and the Kilmeshie Shield at the North Ireland Command. Winners of the North Ireland Cricket Cup.

1924
In Ireland, Beaten in final of North Ireland Command Boxing Championship by Royal West Kent Regiment. Won Tug of War—North Ireland Command. Winners of the North Ireland Cricket Cup.

1925
Winners—A.A. Ireland Cross Country Team Championship.

Winners—North Ireland Command 110 stone and 130 stone Tug of War. Winners—North Ireland Command Bayonet Fencing. Winners—(3rd year in succession) North Ireland Cricket Cup. Winners—A.A. Ireland Boxing Team Championship.

It is a noteworthy record that in 1925 the 2nd Battalion of the Regiment were the winners of the Northern Command, India, Boxing Championship and that the team of the Regimental Depot, Fort George were the winners of the Scottish Command Boxing Championships.

1926
Reached final of Aldershot Command Boxing Championships.

Winners—Aldershot Command Boxing Championships. Semi-finalists in Army Team Boxing Championships.

1928
Reached final of Aldershot Command Boxing Championships. Lost to Royal Corps of Signals.

1929
Olympia Royal Tournament, Reached semi-final—110 stone Tug of War. Lost to 2nd Cameron Highlanders.

1930, 1931, 1932
Produced no noteworthy records.

1933
Lost final of Eastern Command Boxing Team Championship to the Royal Fusiliers.

Winners—Army Bayonet Fencing Championship at Olympia. Lost final of Inter-Services Pool to Royal Marines. Sgt. H. Bell reached Army Hundred at Bailey Army Rifle Association meeting. 1933, the Battalion left United Kingdom for service abroad.

1934/35
Football

Final of Services League. Lost to Royal Horse Artillery. Lost final of Egypt Command—Cup to Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Polo

Final of Infantry Cup lost to Royal Northumberland Fusiliers. 2nd Chukker Tournament, the Seaforth Highlanders were the goal in the final not being scored.

SPORTS CHAMPIONS

1936

(Left) Lou Ambros, New York City, who defeated Tony Cassar for the world's light-weight championship in New York City.

(Right) Tony Luzzi, an Italian racing driver, who swept the field in the first Vanderbilt Cup race on the new Roosevelt Raceway in Long Island.

(Right) Ivar Ballangrud, Norway, winner of three skating events in the 1936 Winter Olympics in Germany. He is shown breaking the world's record for 5,000 meters.

Isaac Owens, outstanding athlete of the 1936 Olympics at Berlin and highest individual scorer for the American team. He won the 100 and 200 meter dashes, and the broad jump, and took part in other events.

(Left) Alice Marble, Californian, tennis star and holder of the American Women's Singles Championship, considered one of the finest of American feminine net personalities. (Centre) Marjorie Gething, 13-year-old winner of the Olympic springboard championship, and one of the youngest and finest of American athletes. (Right) Bold Venture, winner of the historic Kentucky Derby and the outstanding thoroughbred of American race tracks in 1935. He later won the Preskness, another great classic for three-year-olds. (Extreme right) The University of Washington championship crew, which won the Poussage Regatta in America and ran away with the Olympic title.

NAVY TROUNCE WASEDA BY 7 TO 1 MARGIN

Visitors Show Signs Of Fatigue Wright Registers "Hat Trick"

Winners' Half-Backs And Goalkeeper Excel

(By "ADREM")

PLAYING WITH MACHINE-LIKE PRECISION

The Navy played excellent hockey to beat an obviously tired Waseda University eleven by 7 goals to 1 yesterday afternoon at King's Park. The winners were in irresistible form and outplayed their opponents in every department, a feature of their game being their speed in getting to the ball in defence and perfect understanding in attack.

In distinct contrast to the Inter-port match on Sunday, when the tourists lost to the Colony by the odd goal in five after playing sterling hockey, nothing would go right with them yesterday. The defence made numerous errors, the forwards were completely bottled and the whole team was disorganised and aimless in all their movements.

Early Score

The Navy opened the scoring a few minutes after the commencement of the game when DONALD found the net following bad errors on the part of Tomita and Kawaraba at left-half and left-back respectively. The same player added the second with a scorching shot from a difficult angle on the edge of the circle.

Shortly afterwards WRIGHT obtained possession at the half-way mark, took the ball into the circle with the Japanese halves retreating before him, and had actually placed the ball in the net before any move was made to tackle him.

The teams crossed over with Waseda three goals in arrears. Early in the second half it appeared likely that the Navy would compile a cricket score. They did just what they liked, WRIGHT added the fourth goal with a beautiful flick, WRAITH the fifth, with the defence spreadeagled.

WRIGHT completed his "hat-trick" and WRAITH netted the seventh to complete the Navy's tally.

Sugarawa Starved

Waseda now made desperate endeavours to vindicate themselves, but spoiled many movements by hanging on to the ball far too long. The halves and backs again gave evidence of their penchant for clearing up the centre, and time after time SUGARAWA, with no Navy man within yards of him, on the right-wing, was overlooked when he had a clear run in front of him. Following repeated appeals from Waseda's supporters on the touch-line to pass him the ball, however, he obtained possession, went through with a terrific burst of speed and scored with a drive from the edge of the circle which would have beaten any goalkeeper in Hong Kong.

Waseda, quite understandably, were most disappointing. It is absolutely impossible for a team having played two games at the pace with which the Services and the Colony games were played to compete with the fast bustling tactics of the first-class side they were pitted against yesterday. They tried very hard in the

LOOKING BACK TEN YEARS JAPANESE SHOW ALL-ROUND IMPROVEMENT

A. A. DAND, one of the finest hockey players in the Colony during his day, told me after the Hong Kong v Waseda match on Sunday that the Japanese had made rapid progress and had improved their game all round.

Dand played for the Club against Waseda some 10 years ago, when the local side won by 3 goals to 2, the same score as that on Sunday, when the Japanese visitors met the cream of the Colony's talent.

Dand, however, said that the visitors would have to devote more time to seeking understanding and combination.

Garwood Excels

Garwood, in goal, displayed methods that any aspirant for that position in representative hockey would do well to note. Most goalkeepers in the Colony are far too inclined to remain rooted to their goal and wait for the shot. Not so with Garwood.

Danger From Right

Isahara, at right-back, worked like a Trojan and proved a thorn in the side of the tricky Tomita. The only other man on the side who gave anything like a good performance was Kawaraba, originally selected as a reserve, who was a tower of strength at right-half. If the left-half and the left-back had performed half as creditably as their opposite numbers on the right side of the field, Waseda would not have met with such a heavy defeat.

It will be noticed that all the goals scored by the Navy were initiated on the right and were scored by the centre-forward, inside-right and right wing, who were by no means better than Thornhill and Bowerman on the left. There was no apparent weak link in the Navy team and it would have been very interesting to have seen them in action earlier in the series when the opposition would have been very much better.

backs, were a perfect combination. The former, although a trifle slow, positioned himself excellently, whilst the latter was speedy and broke up any attacks almost as soon as they were initiated.

Perfect Trio

McCoy, Malcolm and Collier, in the intermediate line, gave an object lesson on the duties of half in attack, which Waseda would do well to note. Their tackling was quick and unhesitant and they were invariably on the heels of their forwards when the latter were within shooting distance.

The Navy forwards are now so well known for their combination that further plaudits seem unnecessary. Suffice to say they did all one has learned to expect of them, although Wraith appeared to be suffering slightly from the effects of his efforts in the last three days.

I understand that this will be the last occasion on which the Navy team which did service yesterday will perform in Hong Kong for some time as a great many of them will be leaving the Colony to-day. They will leave behind in Hong Kong many lessons which cannot fail to have the effect of raising the standard of local hockey in the future.

Waseda—M. Onizuka: M. Ishihara and S. Kawahara: K. Kawashima: T. Yamada and H. Tomita: M. Sugawara, K. Kawai, T. Yonemaru, S. Masamura, and Y. Shimoda.

Navy—Garwood: Lt. Green and Comdr. Broome: Lt. McCoy, Lt. Malcolm and Lt. Collier: Lt. Donald, Lt. Wraith, Lt. Wright, Lt. Thornhill, and Lt. Bowerman.

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INTERPORT SOCCER

ONLY ONE TRIAL THIS YEAR!

LITTLE TIME FOR PRACTICE

(By "REFEREE")

Probably the biggest sporting event of the year in the Colony is the Interport Football contest between Hong Kong and Shanghai, which will take place this year on February 11, on the Royal Naval Recreation Club ground, Causeway Bay, for the first time in the history of the series, having hitherto been held on the Club ground, Happy Valley.

Shanghai set a very fine example by selecting 16 players at an early date, presumably with a view to holding several practice matches before their arrival in the Colony, bearing in mind that their last team to visit these shores, who were selected a few days prior to sailing from Shanghai, were humiliated by 7 goals to 1.

The Hong Kong Football Association have, for some reason quite unknown to followers of the game, always been very lackadaisical in their selection of the Colony team, and with barely a month at their disposal, have not yet made a move in the right direction.

NEW IDEAS WANTED

They are holding an Interport trial on Sunday, January 31, eleven days before the actual Interport match, and a full League programme will be decided on the following week-end in which most of the Interporters will be taking part. It really is about time the Association reorganised their ideas and got down to brass tacks. It is all very well to say, "There's tons of time and, besides, our chaps know each other's play so well that practices make very little difference," and that is just where the Association is wrong.

I have heard—at the last two Interports—players complain of their lack of understanding with their colleagues, and as a result took very nearly half the game to adapt themselves to the prevailing conditions.

The outstanding feature of the season's "big" match fixtures is that the majority of representative encounters do not get into their stride until after the Interport match itself!

TWO CONTESTS HELD UP

The Lai Wah Cup competition, between the Civilians, the Army and the Navy, has in the past provided the Interport Selection Committee with an opportunity of seeding out the likely players, but this year the Final will take place after the Interport match. Then again the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup competition, which brings together the cream of the Colony's talent, and which on numerous occasions has unearthed hidden talent, has only seen one round played, the Second Round taking place on February 21, or 10 days after the clash with Shanghai. It is truly a remarkable state of affairs.

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GOVERNOR'S CUP

ASSOCIATION TEAM NOMINATED

The following have been chosen to represent the Hong Kong Football Association against the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in the first Round of the Governor's Cup competition at Caroline Hill on Sunday, January 24:—

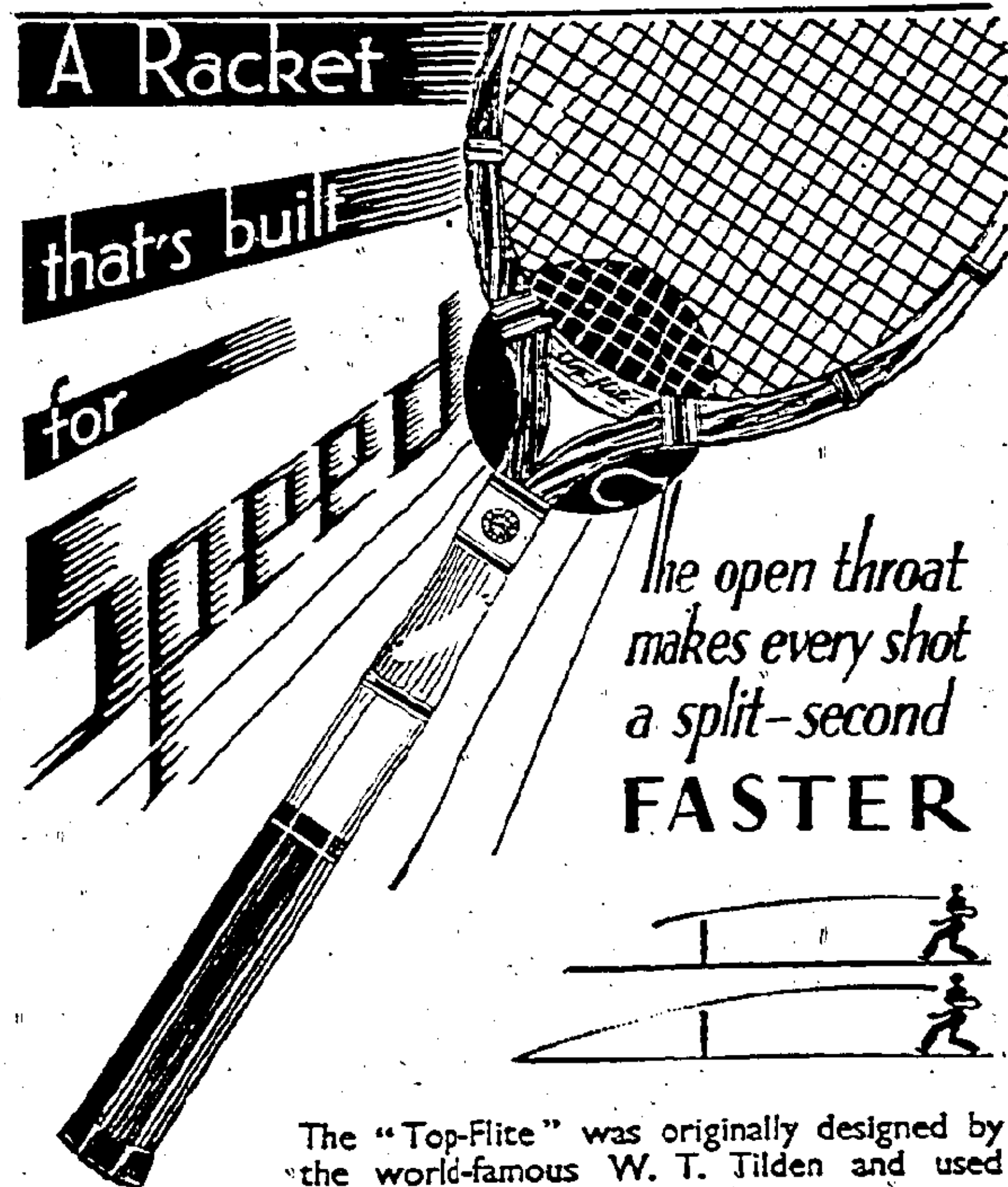
Rowlands (Fusiliers): A. V. Gosano (Recreation) and Stevens (Rifles): North (Police) (Capt.), Beltrac (Recreation), Elias (Kowloon), Ewin (Rifles), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), D. Knox (Kowloon), Wilson (Club) and B. Bickford (Club).

Reserves: Talbot (Fusiliers), Campbell (Rifles), E. Strange (Club), Blackburn (Police) and Costa (St. Joseph's).

CLUB PLAYER SUSPENDED

At the Emergency meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association held last night, J. Fleming, the Club inside-right, who was ordered off the field of play during the charity match on New Year's Day, was suspended for the remainder of the season.

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MRS. WILLS MOODY TO RETURN TO WIMBLEDON

London, December 16.—From a reliable source in New York I gather that Mrs. Helen Wills Moody has made plans to return to Wimbledon next year, when she will endeavour to create a record by winning the singles championship for the eighth time, writes a Home Correspondent. She has arranged to partner Donald Budge, America's No. 1, in the mixed doubles championship.

BAINES KNOCKED-OUT BY BUDDY BAER

Chicago, December 11.—Norman Baines, of Deptford, who fights in the United States under the name of Pat Barry, met with a sharp reverse here last night, when he was knocked out in the first round of his fight with Buddy Baer, brother of Max Baer, the former world heavy-weight champion. A terrific right-hand smash under the heart ended his interest in the fight before it had gone three minutes. The fight was scheduled to go 10 rounds, and was the principal bout of the programme.

AUSTRALIAN LAWN TENNIS

Melbourne, December 19.—A. K. Quist, the Australian lawn tennis champion, to-day retained the Victorian championship when he defeated D. P. Turnbull in the final 6-2, 6-1, 6-2. Miss Joan Hargigan won the women's final, defeating Mrs. Westcott 8-6, 6-2.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN NOT TO TOUR BRITAIN

London December 15.—The Australian Lawn Tennis Association has caused a surprise by deciding not to send a women's team abroad next year after all. Australia had

INTERPORT SOCCER

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There is, on the other hand, the Association's probable attitude that too many representative matches played before the Interport series would tend to leave an uninteresting latter half of the season, but with the many "charitable" matches on their hands they could surely have arranged for a few of these to take place later on in the season!

The Kotewall Cup, which takes place annually and which made its first appearance in the Association's fixtures two seasons ago, is only between South China, the Navy and the Army, and so is not very helpful.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY

Last, but not least, the Governor's Cup match between a team representative of the affiliated Clubs of the Association, with the exception of the Chinese Clubs, and a Chinese team drawn from Clubs affiliated to the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, is the only representative match which might help towards the selection of probable Interporters.

This latter match will be held on January 24, and I sincerely suggest that the Interport Selection Committee take this opportunity of selecting their probable team, and so fully utilise the date given them by the League Management Committee for a trial as a means for giving their team their first practice together. There is no reason, as far as I can see, why some other practice matches should not be arranged in midweek, as it is not absolutely necessary that the full 90 minutes should be played.

given a virtual promise to send a team and berth on the boat had been tentatively booked. It is likely that public opinion will compel reconsideration of the matter.

BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS DRAWS MADE

GOLF AT FANLING

BLAKE QUALIFIES
FOR CAPTAIN'S
CUP SERIES

STUBBS SHIELD
RESULTS

The following are the latest golf results from Fanling, played during the past week-end:
Col. H. H. Blake, with a card of 73-5-73, qualified for the Captain's Cup from 32 entries over the Old Course, while A. A. Bremmer (87-14-73) qualified over the New Course from a field of 10.

The following qualified for the match play stages of the Junior Championship last Sunday:

K. K. Rounds 82, W. Sharp 85, C. H. Burton 86, D. H. N. Baker-Carr 87, J. Harrop 88, N. K. Littlejohn 89, W. A. Stewart 89, W. Woodward 89, W. N. A. Smalley 89, A. C. L. Bowker 90, D. Evans 90, T. Low 90, Capt. D. B. Mitchell 90, H. N. Williamson 91, J. W. Maynew 92, A. D. Humphreys 93. There were 40 entries.

G. M. Young Cup:
Hong Kong Bank beat the Chartered Bank of India and will meet Doxwell and Co. in the semi-final round. In the other tie, Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co. meet Butterfield and Swire.

Stubbs Shield (2nd Round)
A. D. Humphreys (11) beat A. Anderson (18) 7 and 5; G. S. Chambers (20) beat D. L. Prophet (12) at the 19th; B. D. Evans (10) beat H. H. Mundy (9) at the 20th; K. S. Robertson (4) beat D. S. Robb (5) 4 and 2; W. L. Alexander (14) beat J. E. Mackie (6) 2 and 1; A. V. Greaves (20) beat G. A. Stewart (15) 7 and 6; W. Sharp (12) beat A. H. R. Butcher (scratched) on a walk-over; D. J. Gilmore (6) beat F. J. de Rome (scratched) on a walk-over.

LANEFORD GOLF COMPETITION

Starting Times For
Annual Event

The Laneford Golf Trophy, was played for by the Kowloon Golf Club last Sunday, when F. E. E. Booker, with a card of 159-18=141, took first place followed by W. Groves, with 163-24=144, and H. Bomer with 182-36=146.

The following are the starting times for the President v Captain match to be held at Kowloon Club on Sunday January 17:—

CAPTAIN'S PRESIDENTS

9.00 a.m.	R. K. Collings	vs	W. Taylor.
9.04 a.m.	W. A. Stewart	vs	F. E. Booker.
9.08 a.m.	J. D. Thomson	vs	A. J. Dennis.
9.12 a.m.	A. Lopes	vs	F. C. Barry.
9.16 a.m.	H. Gauden	vs	J. McKelvie.
9.20 a.m.	E. O. Murphy	vs	W. Ahern.
9.24 a.m.	P. Dunne	vs	S. Jex.
9.28 a.m.	B. Parkes	vs	E. Christensen.
9.32 a.m.	E. C. Fincher	vs	J. F. Smedley.
9.36 a.m.	W. Kershaw	vs	E. W. Gardiner.
9.40 a.m.	E. J. Judd	vs	E. H. Watts.
9.44 a.m.	T. Hanlon	vs	T. Paton.
9.48 a.m.	W. Stoker	vs	A. N. Other.
9.52 a.m.	V. C. Labrum	vs	W. A. Bland.
9.56 a.m.	P. W. Shaftain	vs	T. Henderson.
10.00 a.m.	J. R. Leitch	vs	J. R. G. Humble.
10.04 a.m.	H. F. Westlake	vs	M. A. Cairns.
10.08 a.m.	L. J. Cave	vs	A. S. Reid.

WORLD'S LEADING WOMEN

New York, December 19. Two British girls, Miss Pam Barton and Miss Kay Stammers, are ranked in the twelve most prominent sports-women of the world in a list issued by 70 leading journalists in the United States.

Miss Barton, the "chubby socialite" who won the American golf title this year, is placed third with a total of 64 points.

Miss Stammers, who lost to Miss Helen Jacobs in the semi-finals of the American lawn tennis championships, is placed twelfth with a total of 2 points. Her conqueror, Miss Jacobs, is placed fourth with 35 points.

Track Ace Honoured

Top place is given to Miss Helen Stephens, the sprinter who won the Olympic 100 metres title in world record time. She has obtained 106

Other Champions In 1936



Johnny Fischer, of Cincinnati, winner of the National Amateur Golf Championship Tournament held at Garden City, L. I.



Pamela Barton, first English girl in decades to win both British and American National Women's golf championships.

Navy Trounce Waseda By 7 To 1 Margin

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PROGRAMME FOR VISITORS

The following is the programme arranged for the Waseda University Hockey team:

To-day — Rest day.
To-morrow v. Army (Navy ground) 4.15 p.m.
Thursday v. University (Navy ground) 4.15 p.m.
Saturday v. Argonauta (Navy ground) 4 p.m.
Sunday v. Civilians (Navy ground) 4 p.m.

RESULTS TO DATE

The following have been the results to date:

Waseda	2	Services	4
Waseda	2	Hong Kong	2
Waseda	1	Navy	7

U.S. GOLF TOUR FOR JIM FERRIER

Jim Ferrier, Australia's amateur golf champion and runner-up in the last British Amateur, is considering an offer for a short tour in the United States. The idea was put up to him by Gene Sarazen while the famous American was on his way home. He suggested that Ferrier and F. Hornebrook, the New Zealand champion, should pair up and compete in the winter tournaments in Florida.

points.
Miss Alice Marble, who "came back" to win the American lawn tennis title by beating Miss Jacobs, is listed second with 84 points.

The real surprise in the list is the placing of Mrs. Helen Wills Moody. Head of the list last year, this time she is no higher than ninth with a meagre 9 points.

OSMUND TO MEET ANDREWS

NOTABLE ABSENTEES
INCLUDE THREE
FINALISTS

EAST LANCS' DEPARTURE
AFFECTS ENTRIES

THE Senior and Junior Billiards Championship of the Colony, organised by the Hong Kong Billiards Association has met with poor response this season, there being only half the number of entrants as compared to last year.

The Services are poorly represented, but this is due to the fact that the East Lancs. have left and their successors, the Sea-forths, have not yet settled down yet.

Notable absentees in the competition are H. Hong Sling and A. Kitchell, runners-up in the 1936 Senior and Junior Division respectively, and I. P. Yeung, last year's holder of the Junior Championship.

In the Senior Championship

A. J. Osmund, the holder, will meet Comdr. Andrews R.A.O.C. and should have no difficulty in reaching the next round, while a good game should be witnessed between E. D. da Rosa and R. F. Luz.

In the Junior Championship Fus. Evans, one of the best players in the Garrison, meets L. V. Antonio, one of the most promising players of the Catholic Union Club.

The first games in the competition will be played on Monday, January 18. The venue of the game will be notified later. The senior games will be 500 up and the junior 300 up.

THE DRAW

The following is the draw:

SENIOR	
First Round	
P. A. Ivanovich	vs G. M. Remedios
C. C. Lam	vs E. L. Barros
M. N. Bakusen	vs M. K. La.
E. D. da Rosa	vs R. F. Luz
A. P. Pereira	vs Fong Sui-pui
E. A. Dos Remedios	vs U. A. Santos
H. W. Staples	vs Sinn Hon-yat
A. J. Osmund	vs W. H. Andrews

JUNIOR

First Round	
F. P. Sequera	vs E. Dodge
Wong Yui-chee	vs J. P. Ribeiro Jr.
C. Strange	vs Lim Howah
G. A. Low	vs Mui Chan-ted
C. M. Xavier	vs Yuen Hon-lui
W. Wong	vs J. C. Remedios
A. A. Lewis	vs E. A. V. Remedios
A. C. Rozario	vs Lee Chi-chon
D. A. Montalto	vs E. F. Tai
G. J. Xavier	vs Wong Poon-chi

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BADMINTON WIN FOR C.R.C.

St. Andrew's Lose
Home Match

EARLIER RESULT REVERSED

St. Andrew's "A" were surprisingly defeated by the Chinese Recreation Club last night in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League at St. Andrew's Church Hall. Although they were playing at home, St. Andrew's could only manage four sets out of the nine. It will be recalled that when they last played the same combination at Causeway Bay, they won the fixture by a similar margin to which they lost last evening.

The remaining fixtures resulted as expected, the University "A" overwhelming their "B" team by nine sets to nil, Recreio "A" beating their "B" team by 7 sets to 2, and the Chinese "Y" beating the Free Lances by nine sets to nil.

Only one match was decided in the "B" Division, the rest having been postponed at the last moment. St. Andrew's "B" proved no match for Kowloon Tong "A," who secured the points by defeating their guests by 6 sets to 3.

Chinese "Y" Win Again

At Bridges Street, last night, the Free Lances lost to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. by 8 games to 1.

P. H. Wong and T. W. Wong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) beat A. L. Fisher and J. L. Anderson 21-14.

beat E. L.H. Shute and W. Shute 21-16.

beat R. M. King and K. Shute 21-4.

beat F. Koh and H. Koh (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) 22-20.

beat Fisher and Anderson 22-20.

lost to Shute and Shute 16-21.

beat King and Shute 21-4.

J. J. Ong and T. Y. Chuang (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) beat Fisher and Anderson 21-12.

beat Shute and Shute 21-11.

beat King and Shute 21-0.

"Varsity" "B" Lose Second Match

At the Eu Tong-ten Gymnasium last night, the University "A" beat the University "B" by nine games to nil in the "A" Division:

T. C. Lee and K. L. Yung (Varsity "A") beat T. F. Yung and K. L. Hui 21-10.

beat S. F. Lim and A. K. Phang 21-6.

beat H. P. Ong and K. S. Chang 21-5.

K. S. Liew and C. H. Soan (Varsity "A") beat Yung and Hui 21-11.

beat Lim and Phang 21-9.

beat Ong and Chang 21-9.

beat Yung and Hui 21-6.

beat Lim and Phang 21-7.

beat Ong and Chang 21-4.

Recreio "A" Too Strong

At King's Park last night, Recreio "A" beat Recreio "B" by 7 games to 2 in the "A" Division:

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio "A") beat H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier 21-8.

beat A. M. Rodrigues and N. Beltrao 21-7.

beat H. A. Noronha and E. Alves 21-7.

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio "A") beat Barros and Xavier 23-20.

beat Rodrigues and Beltrao 21-8.

lost to Noronha and Alves 19-24.

H. A. Alves and E. da Souza (Recreio "A") lost to Barros and Xavier 14-21.

beat Rodrigues and Beltrao 21-18.

beat Noronha and Alves 21-10.

Man Chum-man v. F. Marques

L. V. Antonio v. Fuz R. Evans

M. A. Baptista v. C. Wellings

Chan Hon-shui v. E. Zimmermann

Ernest Lamb v. W. Anderson

J. A. da Luz v. T. P. Jordan

Other Champions In 1936



Adolf Kiefer, Chicago, outstanding amateur backstroke champion and winner in the Olympics. Officials have called him the champion of champions in the water.



Clint Ferguson of Massachusetts, winner of the national amateur outdoor motor championship races held at Philadelphia, and one of the world's great outdoor motor racers.

C.R.C.'s Unexpected Win

At the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night the Chinese Recreation Club beat St. Andrew's "A" by 5 games to 4 in the "A" Division:

H. Kew and E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's "A") beat C. Y. Yung and H. W. Ho 21-11.

beat F. H. Kwok and S. W. Leung 21-11.

beat W. C. Gray and P. C. Leung 21-10.

S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's "A") beat Yung and Ho 21-5.

lost to Kwok and Liang 6-21.

lost to Choy and Leung 7-21.

F. A. Broadbridge and P. V. Wong (St. Andrew's "A") lost to Yung and Ho 15-21.

lost to Kwok and Liang 6-21.

lost to Choy and Leung 19-24.

K. Tong "A" Win Fifth Match

At Kowloon Tong last night, Kowloon Tong "A" beat St. Andrew's "B" by 6 games to 3 in the "B" Division:

R. E. Lee and E. A. H. Castro (Kowloon Tong "A") beat A. Bliss and G. A. White 21-8.

beat L. E. Kirby and J. P. Dawson 24-21.

lost to M. Well and S. A. Broadbridge 12-21.

K. C. Yee and L. J. Alvarez (Kowloon Tong "A") lost to Bliss and White 22-24.

beat Kirby and Dawson 21-13.

lost to Well and Broadbridge 22-24.

N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong "A") beat Bliss and White 21-12.

beat Kirby and Dawson 21-6.

beat Well and Broadbridge 21-7.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

"A" Division		"B" Division	
Team	W	L	Pts
Recreio "A"	5	0	41
Recreio "B"	4	2	24
St. Andrew's "A"	3	4	23
Chinese "Y"	5	2	21
University "A"	2	2	17
Chinese "Y"	2	2	17
University "B"	2	2	13
Free Lancers	7	0	17
"B" Division		"C" Division	
Team	W	L	Pts
King's College	5	0	41
Kowloon Tong "A"	7	5	43
V. R. C.	5	4	27
St. John's	5	3	24
S. & S. Home	5	2	14
St. Andrew's "B"	7	1	20
Kowloon Tong "B"	6	6	13



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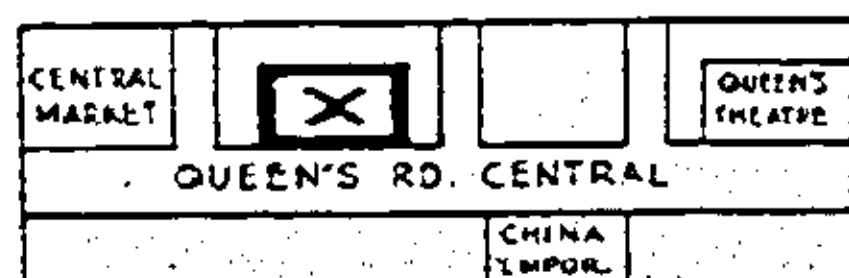
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Hong Kong, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1937.

FRANCO-GERMAN TENSION

Sudden exacerbation of
Franco-German relations, with
its diversion of international
attention from Madrid to Span-
ish Morocco, comes, strangely
enough, at a moment when
France has indicated willingness
to go to considerable lengths to
meet Germany's plainly defined
colonial aspirations.

How much truth lies behind
the allegations of German ac-
tivity in Morocco practically
defies analysis at this distance.
That an insignificant circum-
stantial "incident" has been mag-
nified out of all proportion is
possibly the best guess: Ger-
man diplomacy has many vir-
tues, but subtlety — be that a
virtue — is not generally reck-
oned among them, and the sharp-
ness of the German denials,
anger at the voicing of suspi-
cion, rather lends colour to
Berlin's vigorous protestations
of complete innocence.

Serious damage may result
from the development, apart al-
together from any threat of
conflict which may have been
seen in the tenseness of the at-
mosphere which this morning
appears, happily, relaxed.

It would be most unfortun-
ate, for instance, if France dis-
covers that in pursuing a
mare's-nest, she has jeopardised
success of negotiations begun
through M. Poncet, now in Paris
for a New Deal for Europe.

It was admittedly a barg-
ain that was contemplated in
Paris. It was an offer of a re-
cession of Germany's colonies
in return for the peace of
Europe. The French Govern-
ment were, it is reliably learn-
ed, prepared to surrender ex-
German colonies held under
mandate if Herr Hitler was, on
his part, ready to commit him-
self to definite undertakings
providing for a full and lasting
peace. France expected a re-
nunciation of any territorial
claims within Europe and will-
ingness to co-operate with the
rest of the world in a pro-
gramme of economic rehabilita-
tion, propositions which, in
principle, the Fuehrer should
not have found it very difficult
to accept.

Significant, too, is the clear
suggestion from authoritative
quarters, that Great Britain
was ready to join France in
furthering this peace pro-
gramme.

The colonies concerned were
Togoland and the Cameroons in
Africa with an area of 188,321
square miles, and it is known
that there was a disposition in
certain high quarters in Berlin
to examine the offer, at least
with an open mind.

The flare-up over Morocco
breaks into these behind-the-
scenes activities at a most un-
fortunate moment, for it may
very well mean the termination
of a serious effort to bring
great, if temporary, alleviation
of the tense international situ-
ation.

CHEONG KENG TRAGEDY

CHIEF OFFICER IMPROVES

Inquiries at the Kowloon Hos-
pital with regard to the condition
of the two Chinese who were seri-
ously wounded in yesterday's
tragedy on board the Chinese Mar-
itime cruiser "Cheong Keng" involv-
ing the death of Captain D. L.
Campbell, revealed that Chief
Officer Chui Cheung-keoh has im-

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Wang Ching-wei
were to have been the guests at
lunch at Government House to-
day of H.E. the Governor and
Lady Caldecott. Mr. Wang Ching-
wei was, however, unwell and was
unable to leave his boat.

An Illustrated Talk for Children.
"Among the Aborigines of For-
mosa" will be given by Clarence
Griffin, F.R.E.S. at the Helena May
this evening at 5 p.m. All children
free: adults \$1.00.

The wedding was solemnised at
St. John's Cathedral, yesterday, of
Captain David Murray Larmour,
R.A.O.C., and Miss Jean Andrea
Jaffrey. The bride, who hails from
Greenford, Weedon Road, North-
hampton, arrived in the Colony
last week on the s.s. Rawalpindi.

The Girl Guides in Hong Kong
would be glad to receive old
Christmas cards, toys, odds and
ends of coloured wool and materi-
als for patchwork which they can
distribute to amuse and occupy
sick children in the Colony. Par-
cels may be left at the Sandilands
Hut.

Three cases of Diphtheria, two
cases of Typhoid and one case each
of Scarlet fever and Meningitis,
were reported to the local Health
Authorities during the week-end.

Professor Forster contributes
an interesting article on a flight
from Penang to Hong Kong to the
January issue of "St. John's Re-
view."

For leaving their cars unattend-
ed in the lane east of Queen's The-
atre, and now known as Theatre
Lane, F. Forbes Henningsen and
Cheng Foon were this morning
fined \$5 each by Mr. J. A. Fraser
at the Central Magistracy.

For the theft of an iron lid from
a joss paper burner in the Ho
Tung Cemetery, Ng Shui, was sen-
tenced to two weeks' hard labour
at the Central Magistracy this
morning.

Sentence of one month's hard
labour was passed by Mr. J. A.
Fraser this morning on a coolie,
who was found guilty of stealing
copper wire and lead piping, the
property of the Royal Army Ser-
vice Corps. Defendant said he
picked them in a dustbin. Sergeant
Morgan, R.A.S.C. was the com-
plainant.

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Man Who Refused To Walk

THE streets of Indian cities
team with strange specimens
of humanity who undergo self-
torture, privation, and various
forms of religious penance. In
Calcutta, near the Kalighat, I saw
this Sadhu who, though not crip-
pled in any way and, at one time
as normal as any youth, propelled
himself along the street by rolling
his body on his knees and thighs.
When a boy, he assumed the pen-
ance of refusing to walk for the
rest of his life. For 40 years he
has kept this vow, and must do
so for life because his legs have
atrophied from inactivity and he
could never walk again if he tried.

The Great Mystery Of India

ON May 28, 1936, footprints
were found in the village of
Jamadarpara Belakoba, Jalpai-
guri, in eastern India, which have
had the natives of the district in
a dither ever since. Each foot-
print was 22 inches in length, 11
inches wide, 6 inches deep in the
soft earth, and they indicated a
stride of 12 yards. No one has
yet found who made such foot-
prints, how they were made, or
when—and it still remains a mys-
tery.

proved during the night.

The alleged assailant, Chung
Chi-cheung, has, however, has
shown no improvement.

"The condition of the chief offi-
cer is fairly satisfactory, but the
cabin boy has not improved," Dr.
J. T. Smalley, medical officer in
charge of the Kowloon Hospital,
told the "China Mail" this morning.

HONG KONG AND THE KING'S ABDICATION

WHEN King George handed
over his throne to his suc-
cessor, the influence of the crown
had reached the highest pinnacle
of moral power known in history.
The nobility of character of both
King George and Queen Mary
was of surpassing quality, though
it is true that the high senti-
mental regard for them was great-
ly stimulated by that most wonder-
ful of all modern inventions, the
wireless. When he addressed the
empire on Christmas Day a year
ago, and on the occasion of his
Silver Jubilee, he found a people
united by a sincere and deep com-
mon affection for him. It was a
large family, with a benign father
uttering comforting words, so that
even in remote houses over the
world-surface one could not refrain
from joining in the national an-
them. It was demanded by the
occasion and willingly given as a
tribute not so much to a great
man and a great woman, but to
a good man and a good woman
who had shared the sorrows and
triumphs of the people for twenty-
five years.

Within twelve months the whole
structure of common loyalty
throughout the empire has been
shattered. The deep sense of re-
sponsibility for setting an exam-
ple in moral rectitude disappeared
with the accession of the new king.

From the zenith of high moral
power the throne had declined
to its nadir, but perhaps there is
an explanation of this disaster to
be found in an examination of the
king's life. Is it possible for a
prince, destined from his birth
for the loftiest position in the
world, to arrive at man's estate
as a normal, healthy-minded per-
son with balanced judgment when
everyone conspires to defeat that
purpose? Must there not come to
everyone in such a position a de-
sire to escape from the tyranny of
subservience, flattery, prying eyes,
and a thwarted private life? Must
not the ritual, ceremonial, and
funkeyism, the parades, gold lace
and endless formalities in the end
inoculate the person so that he
acquires, not only an immunity or
an indifference to these things,
but even an antagonism to them?
And is not this what happened?

How often has the King in the
past shown his disregard for the
dignity and stateliness of official
functions? Did he not say after a
visit to a certain governor in
Africa, "Now I know what it
means to stay with royalty?" Is it

"Recent Events" is the title
of the following commentary
upon the circumstances sur-
rounding the abdication of
King Edward VIII in the
January issue of St. John's
Review, just published.

not recorded that he said that
while he himself was getting com-
moner every day his brother was
becoming "royaler and royaler"?
Did he not consort with the un-
touchables in India, and single
them out as a special mark of
favour? In the official balls how
seldom did he accept the partners
selected for him! It was the ne-
glected or the exotic ones he so fre-
quently chose. He has always
shown a partiality for the unroyal
and for the common worker, the
miner, the unemployed and the
distressed. That way his interests
lie. Is not Mrs. Simpson also in
keeping with this philosophy? She
is an American and has already
married twice: in other words she
stands for nothing that lies with-
in the Royal circle.

America threw off its allegiance
to the English King George III.

LONDON WEDDING

MR. C. M. McDONALD
MARRIED AT HOME

News has been received from
Home of the marriage on Decem-
ber 10 in London, of Mr. C. M.
McDonald, a former Hong Kong
resident, and Miss P. M. Allum, of
Mill Hill, London.

Mr. McDonald, who left Perth,
West Australia, to join the *Times*
of Malaya, at Ipoh, F.M.S., paid
his first visit to Hong Kong in 1917,
when he joined the editorial staff
of the *China Mail*, and in 1925
became Editor of this paper.

He then left journalism for a
while and occupied the position of
Publicity Manager for Hong Kong
Amusements, Ltd. Later, he left
for Peiping, where he took up free-
lance journalism, being correspon-
dent for *The Times* and *Reuter's*
Ltd.

After a short spell up North, he
returned to Hong Kong and acted
as News Editor of the *South*
China Morning Post for about a
year, and in 1932, preferring Pei-
ping, he went back there again,
and continued as the Peiping Cor-
respondent of *The Times*.

and in every way she is in revolt
against the old feudal traditions,
though perhaps romantically and
sentimentally still attached to
them, but actually in policy she is
opposed to the English tradition
of royalty. An American woman
must embody that spirit of revolt.

Likewise her double divorce is a
defiance of conventional morality
and so adds to her qualifications
as a rebel against the royal tradi-
tion of the English throne. The
King sought unconsciously per-
haps, his counterpart and his ally
in his campaign against what he
considered the oppressive tyranni-
cal forces which restricted his
actions within the narrow arti-
ficial confines of royal behaviour
as he conceived it. He forgot
however, that that is the price of
kingship, that the people of the
empire wish a person to represent
each of them at his best, and not
at his worst. They heap upon
him honours and riches, and give
him a dignified position on condi-
tion that he expresses the indivi-
dual character in its highest pos-
sible moral, if not in its intellec-
tual form. To relieve him of the
burden of forming his own judg-
ment, and perhaps going wrong,
it provides him with a body of
ministers on whom the responsi-
bility for the nation's policy rests.
The people simply ask that a
model should appear whom within
reason they will endow with the
finest attributes and to whom they
will pay willing tribute, if only
there is no extravagance of beha-
viour to make that homage im-
possible.

But these terms of kingship
were rejected. He was in revolt
against his own father, and so he
sought to break away from the old
traditions, and to surrender the
old loyalties.

"VOLUNTEERS" FRENCH PROHIBITION BILL

London, To-day.

A Paris press message states
that the Chamber Committee of
Civil and Criminal Legislation
will meet on Wednesday to con-
sider a private bill to prevent the
recruiting of French volunteers
for Spain.

The message adds it understood
the French Cabinet at its next
meeting will consider the question
and introduce a bill to the same
purpose. — British Wireless Ser-
vice.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

CASTE MARKS OF THE HINDUS
PAINTED IN BRIGHT COLORS ON THEIR FOREHEADS
TO INDICATE THEIR SECT



THE SULTAN'S SIGNATURE
IS THE DESIGN OF HIS COUNTRY'S FLAG



MAN
WHO
REFUSED
TO WALK

HINDU
SADHU
CALCUTTA
DELIBERATELY SAT DOWN AND
REFUSED TO STAND UP FOR 40 YEARS!



THE
GREAT
MYSTERY
OF INDIA
GIANT FOOTPRINT
OF A MAN
22 INCHES LONG
FOUND IN BELAKOBA, Bengal

HIS LEGS HAVE WITHERED AWAY FROM INACTIVITY
AND NOW TO MOVE—HE MUST ROLL!

RIOT IN U.S. FACTORY

SIT DOWN STRIKE STOPPED

MEN FORCIBLY EJECTED

Detroit, To-day.—Over 115,000 workers in the United States motor-car industry are now idle and the General Motors Corporation yesterday closed down their Oldsmobile Factory employing 9,000 employees, owing to the shortage of parts due to the action of the strikers in other factories.

A minor riot occurred at the Pontiac Factory, the only corporation works which were hitherto not affected by the strike, where a group of workers attempted a "sit-down strike" and were forcibly ejected.

The leaders of the strike have gone to Washington to confer with Mr. John Lewis, Chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organisation, and Mr. McGrady, Assistant Secretary of Labour.—Reuter.

SEAMEN STRIKE HOPES

Washington, To-day.

The early termination of the Maritime strike is forecasted in well-informed circles, some predicting that the basis of settlement might be announced to-day.

The seamen are reported to have agreed to submit the dispute to arbitration in return for the Government's promise to ask Congress to repeal a section of the 1936 Maritime Act compelling every seaman to carry a discharge book.

The strikers claim that the discharge books could be used for black-listing purposes.

A small boom in foreign shipping has resulted from the tie-up, and a greater part of the American merchant marine piers are being used by British lines in New York. Other ports are piled high with goods awaiting shipment.—Reuter.

R.A.F. PARTY TO VISIT REICH

Returning Call Of Two German Experts

London, To-day.—The Air Ministry announces that in response to an invitation from the German Air Ministry at the beginning of December, a small party of Royal Air Force officers is to pay a visit to the German Air Force.

The party will consist of Air Vice-Marshal C. L. Courtney, Deputy Chief of the Air Staff, Air Commodore D. C. S. Eville, Wing Commander R. V. Goddard and Wing Commander M. Moore, and will travel to Berlin by air on January 17 returning five or six days later.

It will be recalled that General Milch and General Kitzinger, of the German Air Ministry visited Britain last year.—British Wireless.

IF YOU ARE IN, YOU ARE IN

VOLUNTEER LAW NOT RETROSPECTIVE

London, To-day.—The law of 1870, which, as the British Government announced on Sunday, is held to be applicable to the present civil war in Spain and prohibits British subjects from serving with foreign forces will not, it is understood, be made retrospective.

Volunteers who have gone to Spain will therefore, not be affected.—Trans-Ocean.

A LESSON FROM CHINA?

EGYPTIAN SUBSCRIBE FOR PLANES

Cairo, To-day.—Subscriptions by the Egyptian people towards the defence fund, for buying aeroplanes and armaments from Gt. Britain, total \$1,000,000, exceeding all expectations.

The money is still pouring in, all officials subscribing a month's salary, while everyone is contributing something.—Reuter.

FRENCH PROTEST TO HIGH COMMISSIONER AT TETUAN

Alleged German Infiltration In Morocco

VIOLENT FIGHT BEFORE LEAGUE EXPERTS

FIFTEEN HURT IN DISTURBANCE

MOB DISPERSED BY CAVALRY

London, To-day.

Serious clashes between pro-Turkish and pro-Syrian partisans have occurred near Alexandretta.

A disturbance occurred in front of the town hall at Rihanah when delegates of both groups presented their conflicting wishes to members of the League of Nations committee.

In a few minutes the riot had grown into a violent affray, in which fifteen were wounded, one mortally. Sticks and knives, revolvers and rifles were used.

A cavalry squadron dispersed the crowds and restored order.—Trans-Ocean.

HUGE HEROIN SEIZURE CASE

ENOUGH FOR 23,000,000 PILLS

K. Itabashi, a Japanese, and Wong Sheung-shen, who were charged before Mr. K. Keen, at the Central Magistracy last Tuesday with importing heroin by the s.s. Hupeh appeared on remand this morning, and were again remanded formally for a week.

Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit said that quantity involved was much greater than at first thought. The Government Analyst's report showed that the first defendant had 720 ounces in his possession sufficient to make 18,000,000 pills and the second defendant 220 ounces enough for 5,000,000 pills.

PRISON FOR REDS IN DANZIG

ALLEGED TROTSKYITES SENTENCED

Danzig, To-day.

Nine alleged Trotsky sympathisers here have been sentenced to prison terms ranging from three months to three years for having organised and carried on a secret Communist Society under the name of the "Spartacus League."

Although the Communist party is prohibited in Danzig they had, it was alleged, established connections with Trotsky in Norway and carried on extensive correspondence.

The leader of the Spartacus League, Herr Zoppot, a Jewish doctor of Jakubowski, was sentenced to prison, but the principal organiser, Herr Kissin, did not appear before the court as he is already outside the free city.—Trans-Ocean.

KING'S NEW TITLE

London, To-day.—His Majesty the King has signified his intention of assuming the title of Master of the Merchant Navy and the Fishing Fleets.—Reuter.

(Continued from next Col.) sinister designs on Spanish Morocco are characterised by the Paris correspondents of Rome newspapers as "anti-German manoeuvres."

"Populo di Roma's" correspondent declares that the propaganda which is "evidently intended to deflect attention from other problems" is becoming more violent from day to day. One must ask the question whether the highly coloured reports regarding the alleged German infiltration is not merely intended to furnish the pretext for action by which France would gain control of Morocco "in order to maintain order."—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCE NOW ACCUSED

Planning Military Intervention

Paris, Yesterday.

The French Consul-General in Tetuan, according to well informed quarters here, called upon the High Commissioner of the Spanish Moroccan Zone, Colonel Beigbadier, and handed him a Note from the Resident-General of French Morocco, General Nogues, protesting against the alleged German infiltration.—Trans-Ocean.

MILDER TONE

Paris, To-day.

Following the accusations against Germany in the last two or three days, the newspapers to-day adopt a more moderate tone in their comments regarding the situation in Spanish Morocco.

"ECHO de Paris" admits that so far only the presence of extremely small German detachments has been reported.

"Petit Parisien" which, as regards foreign affairs, is generally supposed to reflect official opinion, declares that the French Government expects to get a conciliatory

BRITAIN'S NEW PLAN FINDS FAVOUR

WARM WELCOME GENERALLY

SINGLE-HANDED INITIATIVE

London, Yesterday.

The British Government's new initiative regarding non-intervention in Spain is warmly welcomed by the majority of the morning papers.

The diplomatic correspondent of The Daily Telegraph stresses the fact that the new step is not taken jointly with France but is solely due to British initiative. The previous note by France and Britain, he points out, was not favourably received in Berlin because the German Government resented the fact that the French Government arrogated to itself the right to tutor other countries regarding the problem of the participation of "volunteers" in the civil war.

"The British Cabinet is, above all, anxious to localise the conflict and for this reason refused to



A Spanish militiaman, Lina Imbert, addressing the Tribune of the Mexican Chamber of Deputies in condemnation of Franco's rebels, and asking aid for the loyalists. Senorita Imbert went directly from the firing line to Mexico City.

reply to the Spanish authorities in Tetuan.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN COMMENT

Berlin, Yesterday.—The "lying" propaganda of the French press is apparently intended to prepare for French military intervention, says the leading National Socialist organ, "Voelkischer Beobachter" in an editorial to-day.

"France evidently believes that the present moment, when the Spanish power of resistance is weakened by a defensive war against Bolshevism is favourable for appropriating Spanish Morocco."

"The action now being prepared by France, however, serves not merely France's own political interests, but also those of the Bolsheviks, for a French attack against Morocco would be an attack against General Franco's base of operations."

"This is the true significance of a manoeuvre for which the French press is now preparing the world. The consequences which such action might have for Europe are immeasurable. Germany is determined to prevent such a manoeuvre being carried out at her expense."—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY SUPPORTS REICH

Rome, Yesterday.—Sensational French press reports concerning alleged German concessions.—Trans-Ocean.

"TIMES SATISFACTION"

The Times expresses satisfaction with the speed with which Mr. Anthony Eden has acted, adding that the British Government desires that an agreement by which general and impartial application of non-intervention can be concluded without the slightest delay.

The diplomatic correspondent of The Morning Post expresses doubt whether the Spanish belligerents will accept the British proposals.

DIFFICULT PROBLEM

In an editorial, the paper says that the withdrawal of all foreign volunteers in Spain, which is the British Government's ultimate aim is difficult of attainment in view of the mutual distrust of the Powers concerned since prestige as well as considerable material interests are engaged.

The Morning Post then warns the Labour Party that no government can be maintained in power in Spain with the assistance of a foreign Power and points out that in any case assistance would never be profitable, since the Spanish people's pride would not permit foreign assistance bought by territory cession or economic concessions.—Trans-Ocean.



Speculation is rife through France as to course that will be pursued by M. Max Dormoy, Minister of the Interior, the post recently vacated by the death of M. Roger Salengro. The latter's suicide was attributed to a persistent campaign of criticism.

ROAD ACCIDENTS EXPERIMENT

BAD DRIVERS TO BE WATCHED

London, To-day.

In a further effort to reduce the number of road accidents in London, the Commissioner of Police has formulated a scheme of special training for traffic patrols in rapid recognition of dangerous or negligent driving.

While reluctant to assume duties which involve judgment on questions of opinion rather than of fact, the desire of the public is to secure the sympathetic support of the motoring community in an effort to give advice to and to caution and, if necessary, prosecute the dangerous driver, rather than concentrating exclusively on technical offences such as driving without lights, exceeding the speed limit or overrunning traffic signals.

Lord Cottenham, the well-known motoring authority and former chairman of "The Order of the Road," a voluntary society seeking to improve driving standards and manners, will supervise the special course of instruction for the patrols.—British Wireless.

INTER-SOCIETY BOWLS

St. George's Rinks Nominated

The following players have been selected to represent St. George's Society in the annual bowls match against St. Andrew's Society, which will take place at the Kowloon Bowling Green next Saturday at 2.45 p.m.

E. Luck, T. Armstrong, A. E. Silvestone and G. S. Archibutt. P. E. Knight, L. de Rome, C. B. Hosking and S. Randie. P. S. Cassidy, T. Coleman, B. E. Maughan and B. W. Bradbury. E. B. Reed, G. T. Padgett, J. C. Gill and G. E. F. Thompson. E. S. Rogers, T. W. Carr, W. S. Drake and J. F. Macgowan. A. E. Pearson, V. C. Labrum, J. C. Meyer and C. H. Sheriff. Reserves: S. M. White, H. Westlake, W. Ward, C. Fletcher, F. E. Lawrence and J. Bentley.

STRONG DEMAND FOR RUBBER

NETHERLANDS' GROWERS DISCUSS POSITION

Amsterdam, To-day.

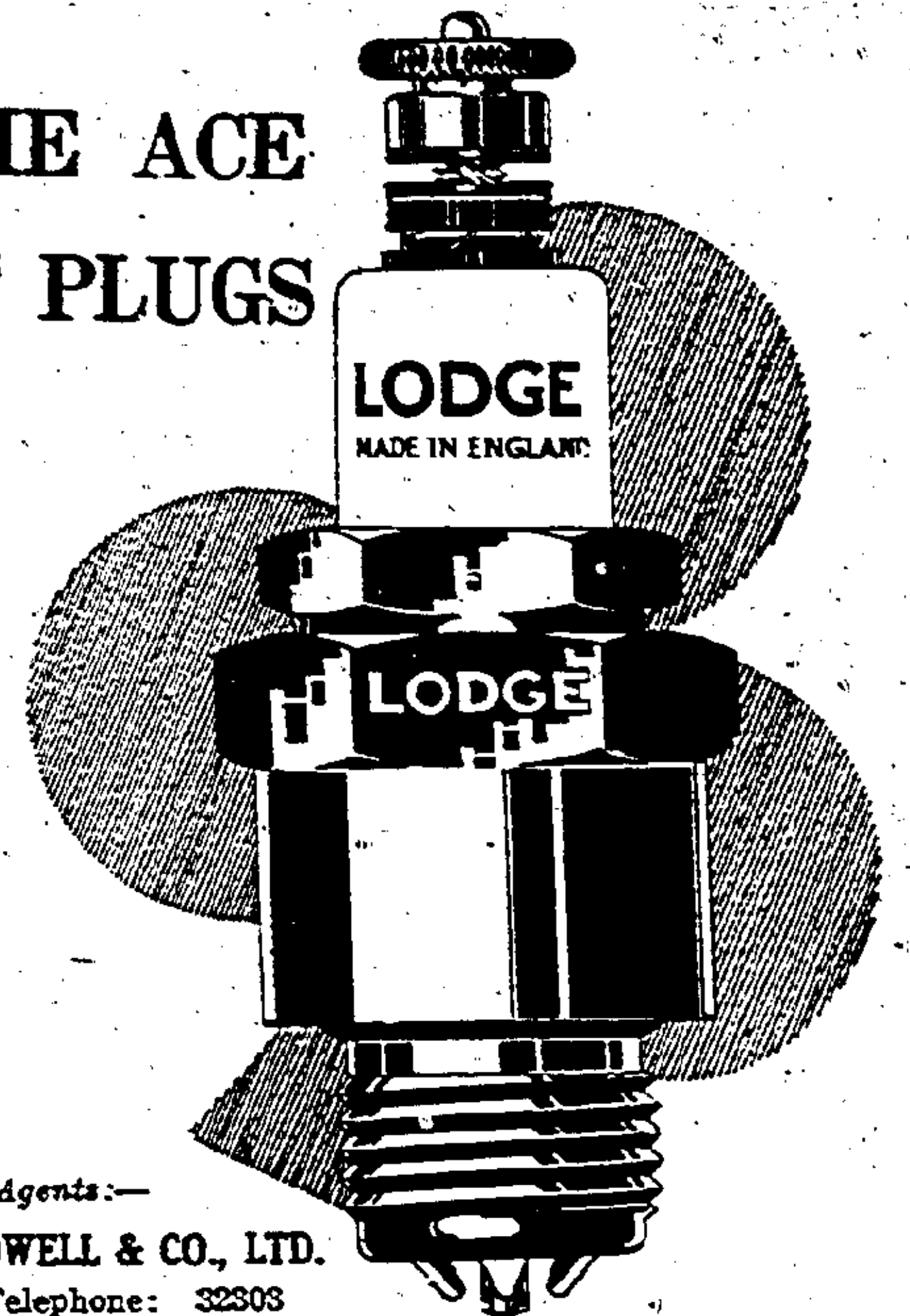
A meeting of the Netherland Indies Rubber Growers' Association discussed the situation in the Rubber Market and came to the conclusion that if exports are raised to the level of the present restriction percentages, the demand can be met sufficiently.

Co-operation between individual growers, however, is essential for obtaining the full use of export licenses.

The meeting unanimously expressed the desirability of the companies acting immediately to ensure that the quantity rubber free for export will be really exported.—Reuter.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Francisco Botelho, a journalist residing at No. 310, Nathan Road, and Miss Viola May Wood, of No. 824, Leighton Hill Road, has been announced.

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PRIVATE HOTEL BOOKING

Claim Against B.A.T. Man

The hearing of the case in which Mrs. M. Rowe, proprietress of the Marble Hall private hotel, claimed \$245 damages, for alleged breach of contract against Mr. P. S. Glead, of the British-American Tobacco Company, was concluded before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Summary Court this morning. Judgment will be given at a later date.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, while the defendant was represented by Mr. D. L. Strellett.

Mr. Glead gave evidence of how he and his wife approached Mr. and Mrs. Rowe and made arrangements for occupying rooms Nos. 4 and 5.

In reply to Mr. Strellett, Mrs. F. C. Young, stated that she and her husband were compelled to leave their residence on November 23 as the previous tenants were coming back. On about the September 30, after failing to find satisfactory accommodation at the Arlington Hotel and Knutsford Hotel, she went to Marble Hall and saw both plaintiff and Mr. Rowe.

It was definitely settled that she and her husband were to have room No. 4 on November 28. She afterwards learned that Room No. 4 had been engaged by her friend, Mrs. Glead. Therefore on November 20 she went to see plaintiff, who told her that she (Plaintiff) did not definitely promise to let them have room No. 4, and suggested that they rent a room upstairs, which will cost \$12 per day. Witness refused to take the room and went away. The following evening, Mr. Rowe phoned her up and told her that she could have room No. 4.

Judgment will be given at a later date.

OBITUARY

CHAIRMAN OF SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Extremely well-known in business, social and sporting circles in Shanghai, and Chairman of the Shanghai Stock Exchange during the past four years, Mr. Noel Wallace Hickling died at the Country Hospital at Shanghai on Thursday at the age of 66 following an illness from which he had been suffering for some time. Mr. Hickling was compelled to retire from his position on the Stock Exchange early in December owing to illness, his place being taken by Mr. F. G. Harrison, vice-Chairman.

Mr. Harrison paid high tribute to the late Mr. Hickling in the course of a speech to members of the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

order that they may resolutely work to bring about a true understanding and conciliation of nations which will enable all nations to secure their own economic existence and thus provide the surest guarantee for progress and prosperity for all mankind. "May the New Year bring us nearer this glory."—Trans-Ocean.

BULWARK OF CIVILISATION

"By our efforts to get the German nation in order politically, morally and economically, we do not only assure our own future, but also, we are firmly convinced, render service to the rest of the world. For a bulwark of true European civilisation and strong social justice will prove a more reliable element of order in Europe and of peace than a turbulent state economically in a bad position and torn by a multitude of political theories."

"Thus we play our part in the removal of those cares and troubles to which Your Excellency so justly referred."

DANGERS TO PEACE

"It is my hope that this, our honest desire to make considerable contributions to the progress of all nations by our co-operation, will meet with increasing understanding among other Governments, for the anxieties of the present time should be a warning to all nations and an inducement to recognise, in time, the dangers which threaten peace and with it the development of Europe, in

BISHOP HALL'S RETURN

Informal Tea Party By V.D.M.A.

GOVERNOR ATTENDS

An informal tea party to welcome back the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall and Mrs. Hall, who recently returned from home leave, was given at the Cathedral Hall yesterday by members of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association from St. John's Cathedral, St. Andrew's Church and the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church.

A large gathering attended the function, including His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and Lady Caldecott, who were accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Craxie, A.D.C., Mrs. A. W. Batholomew, Lady Ho Tung, Dr. K. H. Uttley, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. W. Schofield, Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Rev. Lee Kau-yun, Rev. Paul Tso, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Hicks, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett, Mr. R. M. Henderson, Mrs. T. H. King, Rev. G. K. Carpenter, Rev. H. W. Baines, Mr. P. E. Baskett, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stewart, Miss B. Pope, Mrs. Woolley, Miss R. Mow-Fung, Mrs. F. E. E. Booker, Mr. George She, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Miss K. T. Woo, Miss N. W. Bascombe, Miss R. Alabaster, Dr. G. A. C. Herklots and Mr. R. Ashton-Hill.

Bishop's Address

After Dr. Uttley, Hon. Secretary of the Association, had mentioned the purpose of the function, Bishop Hall said:

It is perhaps most appropriate that the meeting to welcome the Bishop on his return to the Diocese should be held by the Diocesan and Missionary Association, for if a Diocese is not missionary, it will not be very long a Diocese, but will become a corpse.

I had occasion in England in a good many places to say thank you to the English branches of the Association for their help. They were entirely responsible for Mr. Halward, whose service both to the Diocese and to the Colony have been quite unique. They also share with you the responsibility for Mr. Baker, who is already proving his value in Canton, both in the University and in the Church. The Association also makes possible the running of an office at the Bishop's House, for which there is no other provision. You here in Hong Kong have a share in these things. But your own especial work is still more significant. You give \$1,000 a year now for Rural Reconstruction work in the Diocese, perhaps the most significant of all our activities for its bearing on the future of the Church and the common life of men in South China. You also contribute at present \$750 a year for the Endowment Fund of the Chinese Church. But here in this city you do much more by your interest in the Chinese Churches, your co-operation with them in their annual bazaar, in their worship, in work for children, for lepers, for the deaf, and for the old people in the Almshouses in Kowloon.

The first thing, then, I would say to you is a very big thank you for all that your work and prayer mean for the development of the work of God in this Diocese. But I would say more. No Christian can live in South China without being either a missionary or an enemy of Christ, for it is by his life the religion of Christ will be judged. There are many Chinese Christians to-day who are Christians because of the admiration they have had for Christian men whom they have met in business, who would never dream of calling themselves missionaries.

\$600 CHEQUE UNCASHED

A 57-year-old uncashed cheque for \$600 has been found by Mr. Robert Thomson, shoe-repairer, of Victoria-road, Dundee.

He found it among old documents left by his father. It is in the name of the Oriental Bank Corporation and authorises payment to the order of Mr. William Thomson, Mr. Robert Thomson's grandfather, who was a sailor, of \$600 received in the Far East on June 27, 1879.

Banking agents whom Mr. Thomson has consulted say there is a possibility that the cheque will still be valid.

THE FUTURE OF HAINAN

CABLE TO MAINLAND BEING REPAIRED

Having completed inspection of a broken telegraph cable between Hainan and Hainan Island which has been out of use for the last 17 years, Mr. Edward S. K. Chow, Minister of Communications at Nanking, passed through the Colony yesterday on his way to Amoy.

Interviewed by the "China Mail," Mr. Chow stated that there is every possibility of the cable being repaired in the near future, for, according to Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the China National Economic Commission, who visited the island during November last, plans are prepared for developing the island economically, meaning that a cable to link the island with Canton will be very important and necessary.

Mr. Chow leaves by the S.S. Seitan this afternoon for Amoy, where his services are required for supervising the repairing of a cable connecting Amoy with the interior.

NO NEW CURE FOR CANCER

SIR BASIL MAYHEW & RECENT CLAIMS

While great progress has been made in research, none of the so-called "new cures" for cancer has been found to be successful.

This was the substance of remarks made at the annual meeting of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

Sir Basil Mayhew, a vice-president of the fund, who was in the chair, announced that Viscount Halifax, Lord Privy Seal, had accepted the presidency, on the retirement of the Duke of Bedford from that office.

Sir Basil said that the Duke of Bedford had been associated with the fund since its foundation in 1902, and had made many generous contributions. With his letter of resignation, owing to "advancing years," he had sent another munificent donation of £1,000.

Dr. W. E. Gye, director of research for the fund, speaking on the future lines of development, said that in the past 15 years cancer research had widened its scope tremendously. By the application of carcinogenesis substances, it was now possible to develop tumours whenever and wherever they liked. The work of the chemist had completely altered the situation.

He went on to say that the Medical Research Council was to build a new chemotherapy department adjacent to the laboratories to be erected by the fund at Mill Hill. Chemotherapy was more likely to provide a cure for cancer than any other method they could use at present, and they hoped to work in close collaboration with the Medical Research Council in the direction.

Funds Needed

Sir Basil Mayhew said no one visiting the present laboratories could fail to realise the need for more space and modern equipment.

KWANGSI SIX-YEAR PLAN FOR PROMOTION OF MASS EDUCATION

Kweilin: For the popularisation of education among people of all walks of life in the province, the Kwangsi provincial government has mapped out a six-year educational plan.

In accordance with the new educational programme, all primary schools in the province have been converted into institutions of "people's fundamental education." These institutions are entrusted with two important missions, namely, to reform education itself so as to make it the means to reach the goal of national recovery, and to reform the present social order through education to attain a new era in the politics, economics, culture and society of Kwangsi by means of education.

Since January 1, 1936, compulsory education has been enforced in the province. Kwangsi has been divided into eight districts in

BIG PROPERTY DEAL

SITE IN QUEEN'S ROAD CHANGES HANDS

Speculation is rife as to what new plans are proposed for No. 8, Queen's Road Central, an important site in the centre of the city, which has recently changed hands.

Mr. Kenneth Chan, Managing Director of Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., who came into possession of the building on assuming the estate left by his father, the late Mr. Chan Kai-ming, yesterday confirmed that he had disposed of the building. He was unable to reveal the identity of the new owner, however, nor would he say what was planned for the property.

It is known that Messrs. Leigh and Orange acted for the purchaser, and an initial deposit of \$30,000 has already been made. The new title deeds will be completed in February.

At present, the building is occupied by the Hong Kong Furniture Company on the ground floor, and of the Hong Kong Property Owners' Association on the second floor.

The premises are valued at \$37 a square foot and the total area is approximately 8,000 square feet. It is very old property, and as the site alongside was recently built upon, with a structure of eight storeys, the belief is that similar demolition and building will take place at a not distant date on the newly-acquired area.

For the proposed new buildings they would require £20,000, including the cost of equipment and apparatus. Towards this they had £11,000. He appealed with confidence for help to raise the remaining £9,000.

Referring to the testing of so-called "cures," Sir Basil stated: "From time to time we read that a 'cure' has been discovered, and our hopes rise. Immediately one of these 'discoveries' is reported our scientists proceed to test the claim... and of the many reputed discoveries, there is not one, apart from surgery and radium therapy, that can yet claim to be a cure for cancer."

which the "people's fundamental education" movement is launched. In each district, a supervisory committee has been formed to oversee and to guide the new educational programme.

The six-year educational plan so far has achieved commendable results. It is estimated that up to July, 1936 more than 18,000 "people's fundamental education" schools have been established in 25,000 villages and towns in Kwangsi.

Expenditures for the new educational programme since its enforcement have been increased tremendously during the past five years. In 1931, the total educational expenditures for the province and different haikens amounted to \$1,232,666. In 1936, they were increased to \$4,018,430. — Central News Agency.



In the Bellanca monoplane with which he set the New York-London record, James Mollison, famous English aviator, and Dorothy Ward, the English actress, are here shown at Croydon aerodrome, London. Mollison had named his plane the Dorothy. Shortly after this picture was taken he flew Miss Ward to a theatrical engagement in Edinburgh.

NEW EDITION OF PRAYER BOOK

Second In A Few Months

One effect of the ex-King's abdication is that for the second time in less than a year a new edition of the Prayer Book will have to be printed. Arrangements will also have to be made for the issue of new postage stamps and coinage.

Following the death of King George the Prayer Book was revised to substitute in the prayers Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and for the King and the Royal family the words: "Our Sovereign Lord King Edward" and "Our Gracious Queen Mary, Albert, Duke of York, the Duchess of York, and all the Royal Family."

Scores of thousands of these books will now be rendered obsolete. The text will have to be changed again; but the new wording will not be decided until the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Lang, and the Privy Council have consulted together.

The name of Sir John Simon, as Home Secretary, will appear again, revoking the existing Royal Warrant.

Meanwhile the demand for Prayer Books will probably be filled by supplying existing ones. One organisation recently purchased 25,000 King Edward VIII. Prayer Books.

Stamps Obsolete

Stamps bearing the portrait of King Edward VIII were issued only on Sept. 1 last. The popularity of the new design was so great that 130,000,000 were sold in five days.

Normally 20,000,000 stamps are sold in the British Isles every day. The design was originally issued to test the public taste, and, in view of the widespread approval, it was expected that it would be retained.

Now an entirely new design bearing the portrait of the new King will have to be prepared.

The manufacture of new pillar boxes bearing the letters "E. R." and a new monogram had already begun, but only in small quantities. This work, of course, will also be suspended.

With regard to new coinage, King Edward VIII recently approved of two designs, one with the effigy uncrowned and the other crowned.

Assuming that precedent was followed, the uncrowned effigy would have been used for home coinage and the crowned effigy for the coinages of India and the Dominions.

It had been decided not to issue the King Edward VIII coins until late this year, but work on them was well advanced.

THREE GENERATIONS OF CHRISTENINGS

"St. John's Review" referring to the christening recently of Michael Patrick Alexander Lamert, mentions that the child's father and grandfather were both christened in St. John's Cathedral. "I do not know," writes the contributor, "if there are any similar cases of three generations in our church."

MISS CRYAN

TO LECTURE ON LEAGUE TO-MORROW

The Hong Kong League of Nations Society is fortunate in having been able to arrange for a lecture by Miss Cryan, which will be delivered in the Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow, and to which all interested are cordially invited. Miss Cryan's subject, "The Growth of International Law," is one of vital importance in these days and in one on which Miss Cryan is well qualified to speak. As Assistant Commissioner to the Treasury in London, she has lectured for them on national and international borrowing. In America she has also lectured on international affairs and law. Later she took up the post of Director of the Students' International Union at Geneva. She now holds the post of Professor of English at the Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi. Those who have already had the privilege of hearing Miss Cryan speak know how well able she is to make living and fascinating the subject of which she has chosen to lecture; and it is hoped that there will be a large turn out to take advantage of this opportunity.

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SEPARATE MATRICULATION EXAM. NEXT YEAR

The School Leaving Certificate Examination, on the basis of which admissions to the University of Hong Kong are regulated, will be held on Monday, June 7, 1937, and following days.

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GOOD OLD DAYS IN CHINA SEAS

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Bank Balance

A retired merchant seaman who was found dead in the single room he occupied in a Bermondsey tenement had bank books showing about £1,000 to his credit.

The man, John Patrick Day, or O'Day, aged 70, of Barnham-street Buildings, Bermondsey, died from influenza and heart disease.

At the inquest at Deptford the coroner, Dr. W. H. Whitehouse, asked George Stephen Cole, the caretaker of the tenement, if he knew how Day made his money.

Cole: He had been a seaman, and he had been living very carefully since he retired.

No Relatives

The coroner: I suppose an ordinary seaman gets about £10 a month. Perhaps it has something to do with the good old days in the China seas? — Yes; he had travelled all over the world.

The coroner: That accounts for his having two or three very fat bank books and a lot of money. I suppose?

Cole said Day had told him that his last relative, an unmarried broker, died in Liverpool about 30 years ago.

The coroner's officer said that in addition to the bank books about £50 in cash was found in Day's room.

The coroner directed that the money should be handed to the Treasury solicitor. He recorded a verdict of Death from natural causes.

A motor driver named Chan Chi-ping and another man, So Fu, were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Sunday suffering from injuries received when a taxi in which they were riding collided with a wall in Garden Road near Macdonnell Road. The accident occurred when Chan swerved the taxi in an attempt to avoid knocking down a European pedestrian.



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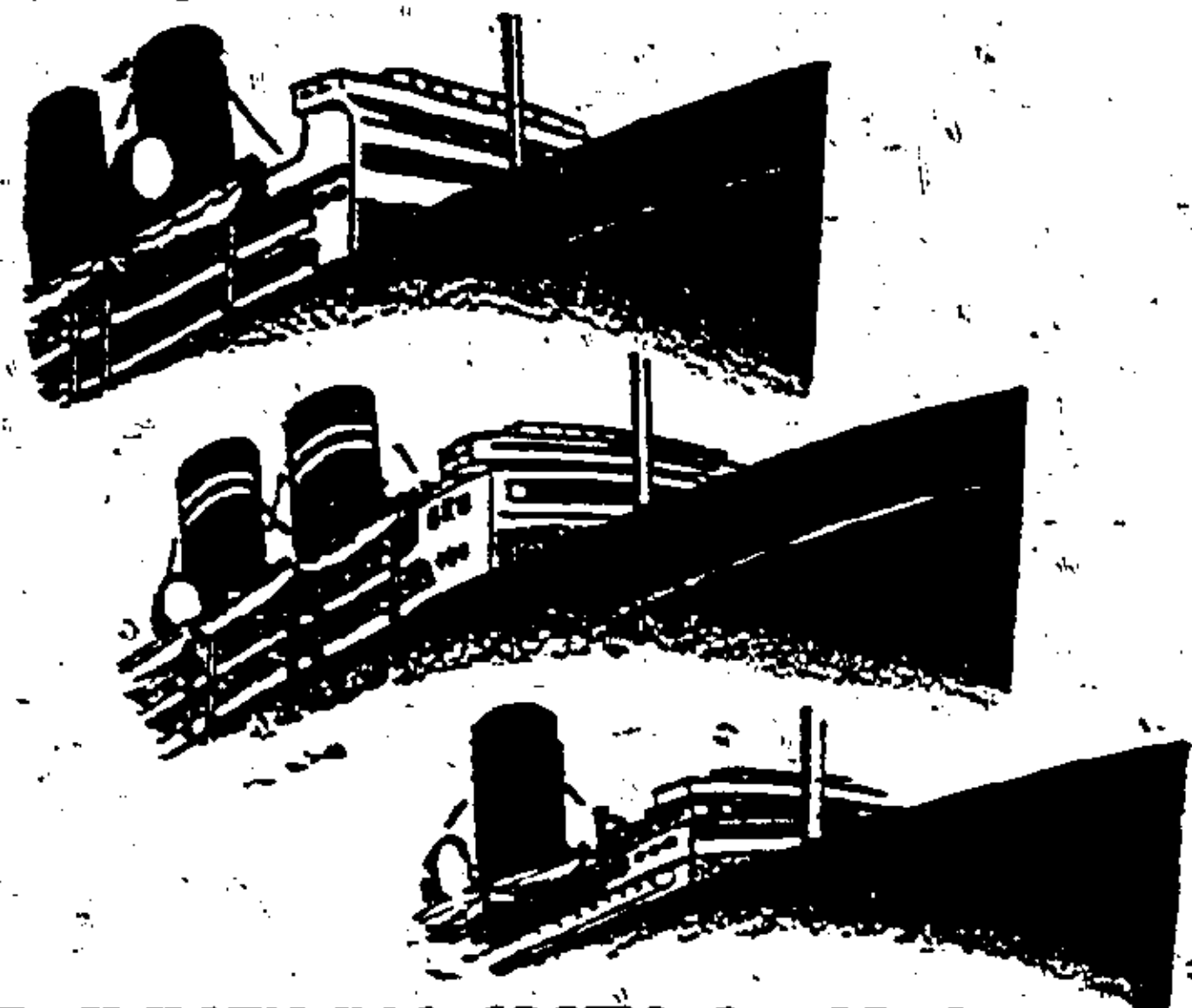
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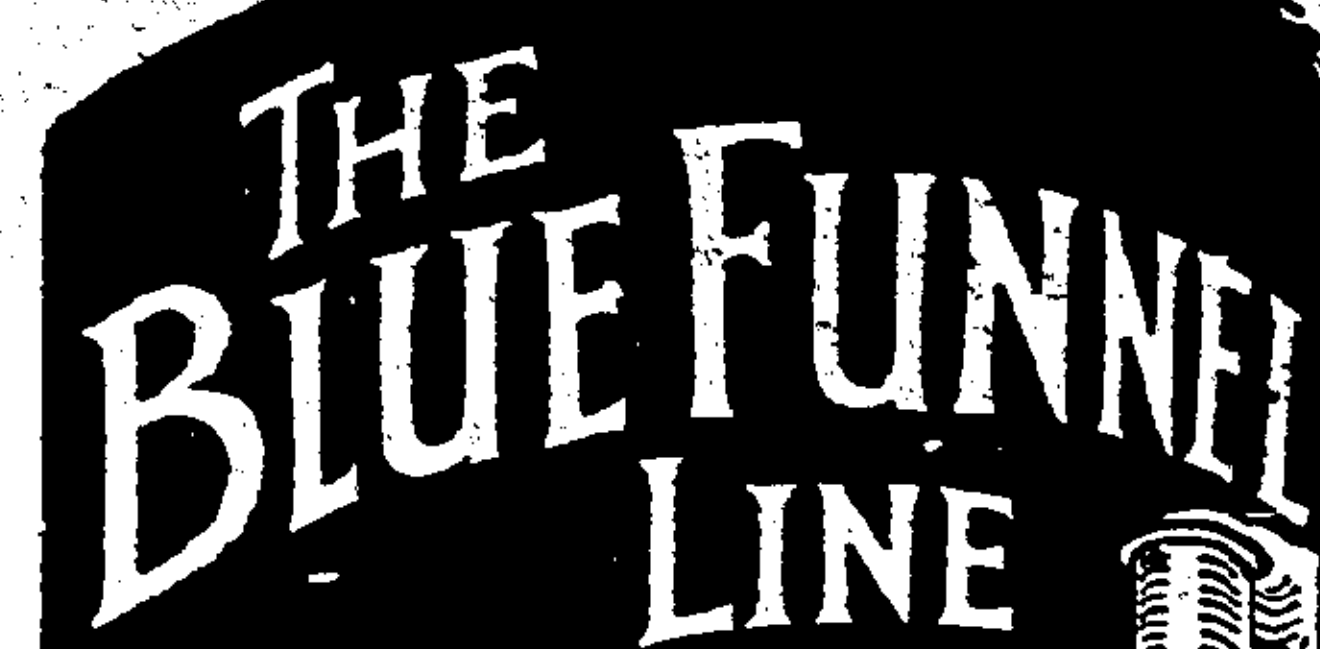
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"LIBELED LADY"—KING'S THEATRE

Jean Harlow, William Powell, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy together in giving one of the most entertaining pictures in recent years, in a drama with a newspaper angle.

The principal roles are cast to perfection, Jean Harlow as the editor's sweetheart while Powell has the role of a romantic reporter and his humour is given plenty of opportunities. Myrna Loy is delightful as the libeled lady and Spencer Tracy completes the cast with and attractively virile and natural portrayal of the harassed managing editor.

The story centres about a society girl who considers that a newspaper has insulted her and files damages for five million dollars. The sued newspaper is thrown into an uproar and its frantic editor solicits the aid of a former star reporter to extricate him and the paper from difficulties.

In his scheme, the heiress drops her suit and falls in love with the reporter. It is, when he, in turn, falls with in love with her that complications begin and the story takes an unexpected and hilarious turn.

"SPENDTHRIFT"—STAR THEATRE

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George Barbier, veteran character actor who played his last screen role in this picture, as the crochety uncle of Fonda, is aided by Halliwell Hobbes, Richard Carle and J. M. Kerrigan in packing the story with skilled comedy.

The story introduces Fonda as a polo-playing social light who runs through a fortune, by his happy-go-lucky habit of always losing the bill. Broke, he sells a string of polo ponies to get to

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

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East and West vulnerable.
NORTH
S-Q 10 9 6 5
H-A Q 10
D-9
C-10 9 8 3

WEST EAST
S-S 2 S-A K J 4 3
H-K 2 H-9 6
D-J 8 4 3 2 D-A K 6 5
C-J 6 5 4 C-A K

SOUTH
S-7
H-J 8 7 5 4 3
D-Q 10 7
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The bidding:
South West North East
1H Pass 1S Dbl.
2H Pass 3H Dbl.
Pass Pass Pass

The Kentucky Derby, hoping to make a comeback by winning the race with his fast filly. At the Derby he is spotted and lanced by Miss Brian.

The horse loses! Fonda's bride shows herself as a fortune hunter, too is murdered. Baker, in a desert and he after she has spent what is left of his fortune. The youth sets out to make a success by getting a job, and the means through which he accomplishes the end and finds romance close to home — with Miss Paterson — make the plot.

"THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Randolph Scott, Binnie Barnes and Henry Wilcoxon head one of the greatest casts of stars ever assembled on the screen in "The Last of the Mohicans," film version of the immortal James Fenimore Cooper classic.

Also featured in important roles in this unforgettable story of glorious adventure, heart-stirring romance and thundering conflict for a nation yet unborn are Bruce Cabot, Heather Angel, Phillip Reed, Robert Barrat, Hugh Buckner and Willard Robertson.

Scott is seen as Hawkeye, the brave and handsome Colonial scout hero, beloved by the millions of readers of the book, Miss Barnes is cast as the glamorous Alice Munro, who is torn between love for him and loyalty to the gallant Major Duncan Heyward, played by Wilcoxon. Cabot has the role of Magus, the renegade Indian spy; Miss Angel is seen as the lovely Cora Munro and Reed plays Uncas, the young Indian brave who hopelessly worships her.

Breath-taking highlights of the picture are the defense of Fort William Henry against the onslaught of the French legions; Cora's death leap from the heights of Lovers' Cliff; the thrilling rescue of Hawkeye from the torture-stake of the savage Hurons; the barbaric war dance of the Indian tribes, and last, but not least, the hand-to-hand tomahawk battle to the death between the renegade half-breed and "The Last of the Mohicans."

"MURDER WITH PICTURES"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The solution of a perfectly planned murder by the all-seeing eye of the camera is the story behind this gripping mystery drama, starring Lew Ayres and Gail Patrick.

Ernest Cossart, a crooked lawyer, is killed in a room crowded with people. Suspicion points to every one present, including a number of newspaper photographers who came to take pictures, and beautiful Miss Patrick, who was heard to quarrel with the lawyer shortly before his death. The girl takes refuge in Ayres' apartment when the police begin

Of course, South's opening bid of one heart is purely psychological. I do not approve of first-hand psychics, but the outcome of this one probably furnishes its own justification. North's spade takeout was natural, and Mr. Schenken's double on the first round was for a takeout by his partner. When South rebid his psychic and North then assisted the contract by a bid of three, Mr. Schenken felt that the foolishness had gone far enough and doubled for penalties, expecting at most to concede his opponents five or six heart tricks and take the tricks in the other suits.

The opening lead by West was a diamond, which was won with the King by Mr. Schenken, who then returned a heart in order to decrease the number of possible ruffs in dummy. A club was now led, and Mr. Schenken was again in the lead. He elected to return a heart. Actually his best play at this point was his remaining club, so that he might not be thrown in the lead with that card with nothing but diamonds and spades left. Had he adopted this precaution, he could have defeated the contract. However, as played, South made his contract. When Mr. Schenken was thrown in the lead again with the club he led the diamond Ace, which established South's Queen, and thereafter the only remaining trick for the East and West partnership was a spade honour.

to their search for her. Paul Kelly, a reporter, gets hold of a plate taken by Benny Baker, a cub reporter, which he knows will reveal the identity of the slayer. When he begins to develop a print he too is murdered. Baker, in a distant city, has a print of the plate, but does not realise its importance. But his editor does. It is placed on the new Wirephoto Service and broadcast to the world, revealing the slayer in the very act of murdering the lawyer.

"MOSCOW NIGHTS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Judged by every standard of film entertainment, "Moscow Nights" ranks as a big screen achievement, and boasts that quality of production and attention to detail which filmgoers have come to expect from subjects emanating from London Film Studios, the photography and musical accompaniment alone providing a feast of colour for eye and ear.

Philip Tannura is responsible for the beautiful photographic values of "Moscow Nights," and for presenting Penelope Dudley Ward to the best possible advantage. The beauty of this lovely new film star, though, is held to be camera-proof, and no matter at what angle the cameraman catches her she presents a delightful picture to all beholders.

Lifting gypsy music provides the background to some of the more emotional scenes of Harry Baur, who co-stars with Penelope Dudley Ward and Laurence Olivier in "Moscow Nights." The film was directed by Anthony Asquith, and a supporting cast includes Athene Seyler, Morton Selten and Robert Cochran.

"FLASH GORDON"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Settings so fantastic that they startle the imagination form the background for the Universal film offering, "Flash Gordon," with Buster Crabbe in the title role.

All the fascination of the mythical planet of Mongo, created by Alex Raymond in his newspaper strip, is emphasized in this new production, which Frederick Stephani directed. Jean Rogers, Charles Middleton and Priscilla Lawson have important roles. A city suspended in the sky, a rocket ship that shoots through space and rays that melt huge steel structures provided technical problems for the studio experts.

Strange costumes and weird make-up, which produce realistic shark-men, hawkmen and lionmen, were evolved after weeks of planning and experiment. On the screen the result is both awe-inspiring and grotesque.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres, (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres, (9.52 megacycles).

"WORLD AFFAIRS" BY SIR

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STUDIO CONCERT.

8.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30—Military Band Selections.
1—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03—Raid De Costa Memories.
1.25—Renter Press, Rugby Press.

Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Lieutenant Colonel G. P. Williams, C.B.E., on "The Work of the Royal Empire Society."

2.10—Close-down.

4.7—Chinese Programme.
7.11—European Programme.
7.1—A Variety Programme.

Vocal—
Parlez-Moi d'Amour,
Lucienne Boyer.

Dulcimer Solo—
Landler from the Oberland,
Old Styrian "Hackbrett,"
Old Styrian.

Vocal—
The Morning After,
Leslie Hutchinson.

Instrumental—
Broken Doll,
Brian Lawrence and the
Lansdowne House Sextet.

Vocal—
I'm a fool for loving you,
Dinah Miller.

Vocal—
Two white arms,
Adolphe Menjou (Baritone).

Guitar Solo—
Traumer (Reverie)—Ken Harvey.

Vocal—
It ain't nobody's business what I do... The Rocky Mountaineers.

Orchestra—
"It's love again"—Film Selection.
Louis Levy and His Gaiety
British Symphony.

Hawaiian Guitar Duet—
O Sole Mio... Ferera and Pualuhi.

7.30—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35—Dance Music by Ambrose and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—
Knock, knock, who's there?
Wood and Ivory.

Lost my Rhythm, lost my Music,
lost my Man.
I'm all in.
Sh!
Take my heart.

"Free."
Waltz—
Music in May.

8—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05—From the Studio.
Memories of Maurice Chevalier by Peter Randolph (Vocal), and Doreen Ma (Piano).

1. Vocal—My Love Parade.

2. Piano Solo—Au Revoir, l'amour.

3. Vocal—Singing a happy song.

4. Piano Solo—I was lucky.

5. Vocal—Rhythm of the rain drops.

6. Piano Solo—What would you do.

8.25—A Venetian Barcarolle—
Serenade (arr. Willoughby), played by the J. H. Squire Celeste Coter.

8.30—La Boutique—Fantasque (Bessini-Respighi), played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Goossens.

8.55—London—News and Announcements.

9.15—"Pomp and Circumstance"—
March (Elgar), played by the London Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M.

9.20—From the Studio.
Eva Turner (Soprano), Hilda Arnold (Violoncello) and Richard Keown (Baritone).

Soprano Solo—
Gathering Daffodils,
arr. Boulton & Semervell.

When Daisies pied... Arne.

Where the Bee sucks... Arne.

"Lionel & Clarissa"—Ah! how de-
lightful the morning... Arr. by
Alfred Reynolds from 18th
Cent. Opera.

Violoncello Solo—
Elegie... Gabriel Faure.

Baritone Solo—
When the Sergeant Major's On
Parade... Ernest Longstaffe.

Down Here... May H. Erabe.

Soprano Solo—
Love's Philosophy... Roger Quilter.

Over the land is April,
Roger Quilter.

At the Well... Richard Hagemann.

Violoncello Solo—
Sicilienne... Gabriel Faure.

Baritone Solo—
Oh! that we two were Maying,
Ethebert Nevin.

Border Ballad... Frederick Cowen.

10—London—"Big Ben"—World Affairs—A Talk by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.E.L., L.L.D.

10.15—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Song of the Nightingale
(Hudson & Allbott).

Play of Butterflies (Jonny Heykens).

Indiana Sweetheart (Manssen).

Adorea (West).

Souvenir d'Ukraine (Ferrarie).

Live, laugh and love (Heymann).

Jealousy (Gade).

I bring a love song (Romberg).

10.40—Nat Gossella and His Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—Black Coffee.

Slow Fox-Trot—
Lazy River.

Heavenly Blues.

Slow Fox-Trot—Fascinating Rhythm.

Slow Fox-Trot—Sophisticated Lady.

11—Close down.

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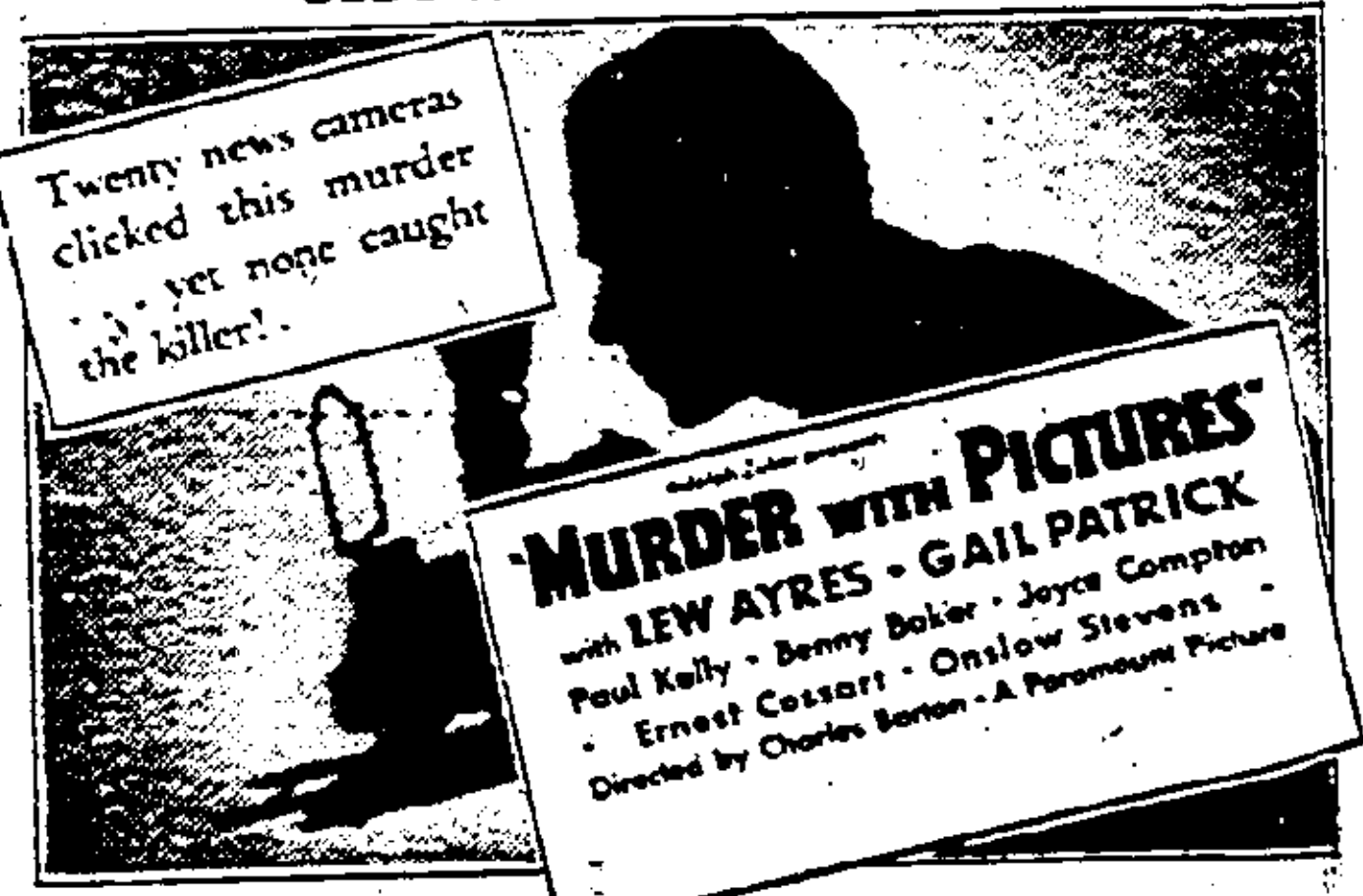
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PARIS APPEASED BY SPANISH REPLY

London, To-day.
The British Government has received information confirming reports of considerable German activity recently in Spanish Morocco, but there is no confirmation of the reported landing of German troops.

It is confirmed that fortification work is being conducted on a small scale at Ceuta with the assistance of German technicians, but according to information hitherto received, this work does not extend beyond the town (which is owned by Spain and which has a different status from the territory of Spanish Morocco, which is nominally under the suzerainty of the Sultan of Morocco).

It is emphasised that Gt. Britain does not take too serious a view of the situation in Spanish Morocco. — Reuter.

WARNING DENIED

Berlin, To-day.

"NOT VALID FOR SPAIN"

U.S. PASSPORT PROVISION

CORDELL HULL'S DISCLOSURE

Washington, To-day.

It is authoritatively stated that the administration seek to include in the new neutrality legislation, a provision forbidding the enlistment of Americans in foreign military services under the penalty of loss of citizenship.

The State department has revealed, that all new passports issued since August have been endorsed with "Not Valid for Spain".

This does not prohibit Americans from proceeding to Spain, but it denies them diplomatic protection.

A new appeal to the 34 Americans still living in the abandoned Embassy in Madrid to flee to safety, has been made by the State Department through the Charge d'Affaires at Valencia. — Reuter.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN AMERICA

Work Relief Funds For 2,580,000

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress to appropriate \$790,000,000 to finance the work relief for at least 2,580,000 unemployed until the end of June.

This figure represents a reduction of 800,000 from March, of last year, but does not include 250,000 drought victims, who are being transferred by the Resettlement Administration, where they will be given a cash dole instead of work. — Reuter.

ROYAL VISIT TO SCOTLAND

EXPECTED AFTER THE CORONATION

London, To-day.

The newspapers discuss the possibility of a Royal visit to Scotland after the Coronation. No official plans have been published but it is suggested that the King and Queen might reside at the Palace of Holyrood for a week in July. — British Wireless Service.

SNIPING ON N.W. FRONTIER

FURTHER LOSSES AMONG INDIAN TROOPS

New Delhi, To-day.

Sniping continues in the Khasara Valley as the result of which one Indian soldier has been killed and two Indian officers and seven other ranks wounded.

British troops have occupied two villages which were frequented by followers of the Faquir of Ipi, because these tribesmen have not yet submitted. — Reuter.

FOREIGN FLIGHT FROM SIAM

CITY IN HANDS OF "REDS"

Shanghai, To-day.

The first foreigners to evacuate from Sianfu Frau Rayet, and Fraulein Walsemann, have arrived here by aeroplane, via Nanking.

They are very reluctant to talk for fear of endangering the lives of other foreigners in Sianfu, as the city is definitely controlled by Communists.

Meanwhile, all French nationals in Shensi and Kansu have been ordered to evacuate. Altogether there are 240 foreigners, mostly missionaries, in the two provinces. — Reuter.

YU HSEUH-CHUNG'S VOLTE FACE

Canton, To-day.

The situation in Shensi and Kansu has become more complicated. An official report states that General Yu Hseuh-chung, Chairman of Kansu Provincial Government, has now cabled to the Nanking Government, pledging his loyalty and promising to advise other officials of the North-eastern Army to support the Government.

On the other hand, General Yang Hu-cheng, the rebel leader, is concentrating his troops for resisting the Government forces. It is learned that a large number of his subordinates have converted into communists.

General Pau Wen-yuet, who went to Shensi on the instruction of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, has not yet communicated with the Young Marshal.

A message from Loyang states that there were skirmishes between the troops of General Feng Yanchai, newly appointed Commander of the 27th Route Army, and the rebels, at Kwanshan Chensze, east of Sianfu. — Our Own Correspondent.

WANG CHING-WEI RETURNS

ARRIVES HERE IN POTSDAM

HIGH OFFICIALS' WELCOME

Mr. Wang Ching-wei former Foreign Minister to the Chinese Government, was a passenger on the M.S. Potsdam which arrived in the Colony early this morning.

Among his party were Madame Wang, who had travelled to Singapore to meet him, Mr. Chan Cheung-ming, Chinese private Secretary, Mr. Tong Ling-lai, foreign private secretary, and Mr. Chan Yiu-cho, who is connected with the Communications department.

Among the large crowd who gathered to meet him, were General Lo Cheuk-ying, representing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Wong Ying-yin, representing the Canton Government, Mr. Siu Li-chi, formerly chairman of the Kwong Tung Government and three other members of the Canton Government, Messrs. Chow Fat-hoi, Chow Kai-kong and Admiral Chan Chak.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei was in Geneva when the revolt of the Young Marshal and the detention of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek shocked China and the whole world. Following an urgent appeal from the Chinese Government, Mr. Wang left immediately for Shanghai to assist in steering China through the crisis. Whilst en route, however, word was received that the trouble had been settled.

A visitor to Europe to recuperate from the effects of an attempted assassination, Mr. Wang is now stated to be in very much better health.

EVACUATION OF MADRID

COMPULSORY ORDER INTRODUCED

Madrid, To-day.

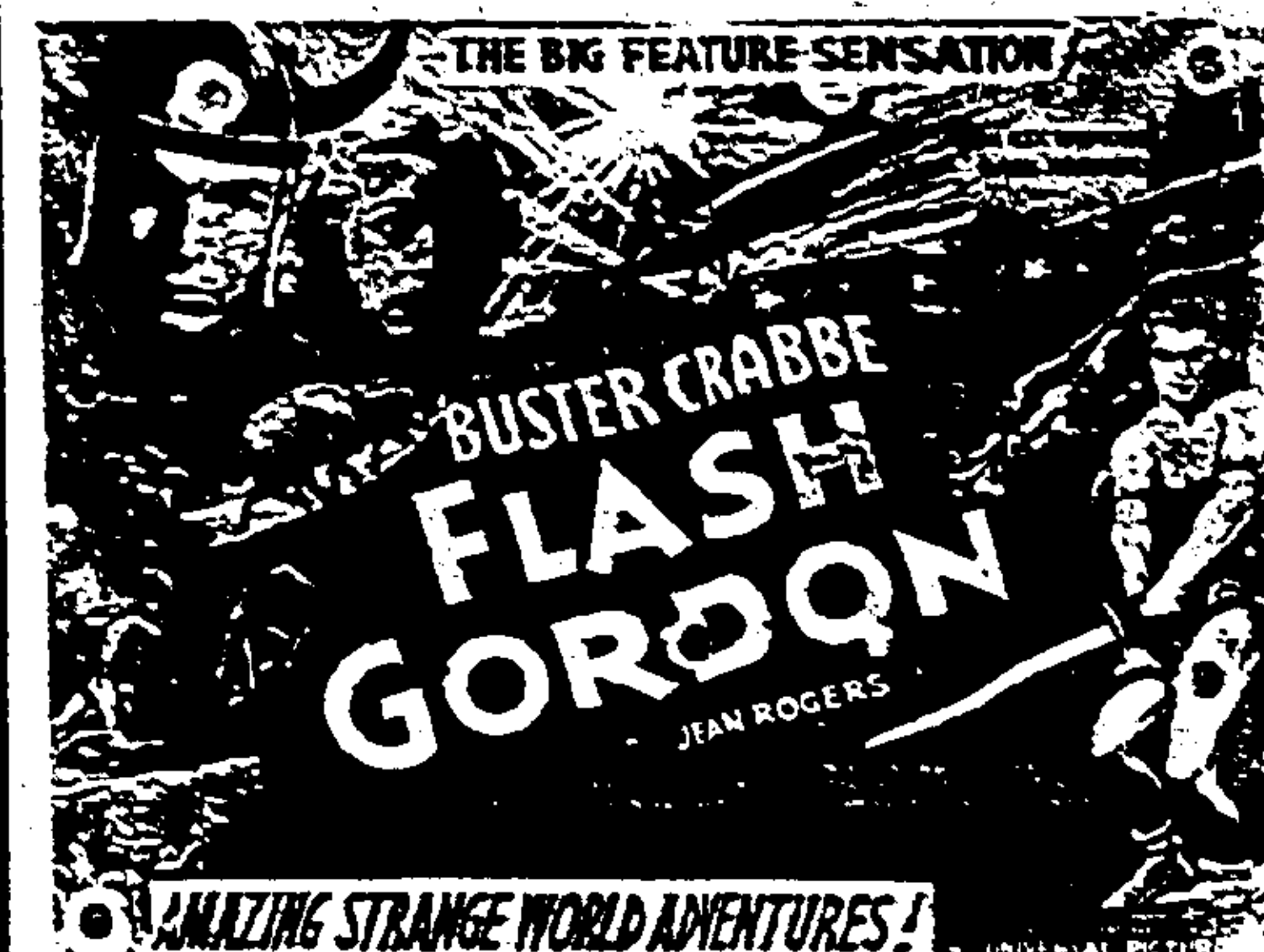
Drastic measures for evacuating Madrid have now been undertaken. Four hundred and fifty thousand refugees from the territory occupied by General Franco's forces having already been removed from the capital to the coast cities, it is now the turn of 250,000 citizens of Madrid to leave the danger zone.

It is hoped to transport 8,000 to 10,000 persons daily with the help of all the means of transport available. Anybody refusing to leave the city when ordered will be deprived of their food cards and if they persist in refusing they will be brought before a court martial. — Trans-Ocean.

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